

The
Gladiator
1956



GLADIATORS WIN FROM WAXA 19-0

In giving perhaps the best team effort of the season, the Italy Gladiators defeated Waxa 19-0 in their home game on Thursday night.

The Freshman Class had a meeting and elected officers. President, Larry Joe Gardner; Vice-president, Frankie Sue Shep; Secretary, Kyra Kelley; Treasurer, Harold Lane Meharg; Reporter, Hugh Lane Meharg. We are happy that our candidate for F. F. A. Sweetheart was elected co-sweetheart. She is Kyra Kelley.

The class officers in the Sophomore Class are: President, Josephine Munoz; Vice-president, Mary McConnel; Secretary, Linda McConnel; Reporter, Linda McConnel. We are having some trouble in Algebra II. We are studying literature this semester in English. The girls have started cooking in homemaking. We have ordered current newspapers in world history, but they have not come in yet.

The Juniors of Italy High School have elected class officers for the 1955-56 school year. They are as follows: President, Jan Hammond; Vice-president, Jerry Sybert; Secretary, Bobby Sybert; Treasurer, Butch Wardlaw. The Freshman Class has had several discussions the past week. We are planning to round up some activity soon and have finished "Macbeth". Although it was interesting everyone was glad to get through reading it. A test was given over the middle of last week and everyone did well on it.

The V. A. II boys have been studying about the preservation of wildlife and found it quite interesting. Last week on Nov. 2 the Juniors sponsored an assembly program. The proceeds of this program goes to the treasury to help pay for the Junior and Senior Banquet which is to be held next spring. A very good speech was given to the Juniors by a V. A. II boy. It was pointed out that the Juniors could help the school by saving paper and small pieces of paper. The boys will be looking forward to a similar season next year.

The Italy Gladiators will play a conference game. It will be played here at 7:30. This is the last game of the season. We would like to thank everyone for backing us up this year. The Gladiators would like to express their appreciation to Coach Whitley and Coach Chadwick for such a victorious season. The boys will be looking forward to a similar season next year.

Club mothers are Mrs. R. C. Mauldin, Mrs. S. H. Cauthen, Mrs. Ethel Hammonds, and Mrs. D. P. Price. There are 40 girls in the F. H. A. Club this year. All dues have been paid.

Italy's Juniors traveled to Worthington Tuesday night and scored an easy victory over the Lyndon Almond hit pay dirt the first time the Juniors got the ball and David Man'din ran over for an extra point for a 7-0 lead. The Junior high games will all be played on Tuesday nights, starting at 7:30. Miss Kathryn Sue Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Davis, was selected as sweetheart of the junior high team Wednesday.

Italy drew a 15 yard penalty but it was their own fault. The Abbott 12 and Jerry Cockerham made it up to the 7, 1. Sybert passed to Munoz on the Abbott 12 and Jerry Cockerham made it up to the 7, 1. Sybert passed to Munoz on the Abbott 12 and Jerry Cockerham made it up to the 7, 1.

The Vocational Agriculture classes had A. A. Stein, State for 2. The score stood 136-32. B. The Italy Gladiators won their fifth trophy Friday night. The Italy Gladiators won their fifth trophy Friday night. The Italy Gladiators won their fifth trophy Friday night.

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BASKETBALL TRAINING GETS UNDERWAY. The Italy girls basketball club started regular training. The girls of nine for the season; later on down to all the girls.

GLADIATORS HAND FROST POLAR BEARS 21-0 TROUNCING FRIDAY. Jerry Cockerham Scores All Three Touchdowns; To Play Waxa Thursday.

SENIORS MOURN OVER LAST FOOTBALL GAME. We, the seniors of '55 and '56 regret that tonight will be the last football game of our high school years. The girls have "yelled their lungs" out practically at every game and the boys have played as best they know how. We will always have wonderful memories of these games. We wish is that next year and following years will be successful ones for the football team. Hoping you win distribute about the sixth for the Grandview girls. As of now the Italy team has no game scheduled for next week, and heavier training will proceed for the coming season.

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In the second quarter Bob Sybert counted for Italy, but the try for point was no good, and the half ended 7-6 in favor of Italy.

In the opening game of the night the Italy girls won a 49-27 battle from the Millford sextet. Leading the winners were Mary Scott with 20 points and Jan Hammonds with 18 while Parker had nine and Munoz hit two. For Mildred, Peggy Wimble was high in the final. The Italy punt and down connected with a successful pass of a touchdown. A good pass in the final session.

25 yard line. Italy racked up eight during the game. The Italy girls' basketball played two games in the first gym Tuesday night. The "A" team started around seven and the "B" team losing by a score of 25 and 32 in favor of Grandview. This was the first game of the season for the Italy girls and as of now the Italy team has no game scheduled for next week, and heavier training will proceed for the coming season.

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ITALY GLADIATORS WIN OPENING GAME FROM CRANFILLS GAP 25-0

ITALY GLADIATORS

Name	Pos.	Wt.	No.	Name
G. Batte	E	150	46	R. Sissom
J. Phillips	B	155	48	*F. Bumpus
J. Kelley	B	120	50	M. Chambers
*K. Cockeeham	B	175	52	H. Graves
*B. Sybert	B	155	53	T. Fikes
J. Campbell	B	150	60	H. Chambers
W. Mauldin	G	160	62	*H. Rogers
C. Batte	E	150	64	*B. Wardlaw
*E. Reynolds	E	160	65	*T. Munoz
*G. Wolauer	G	165	66	*B. Riddle
*J. Cockeeham	B	175	68	L. Gardner
*B. Almand	T	175		

***Probable Starting Line Up**

Coaches: Max Whitley, V. O. Chaddick
 Manager: Watson Livingston — Football Sweetheart: Elaine Parker
 Cheerleaders: Alys Price, Jan Hammonds, Carol Guthrie

19-1 BLOOMING GROVE VICTORY STREAK TO GLADIATOR WINNING STREAK

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SCHOOL ATTENDANCE HIGH FIRST SIX WEEKS; NAME HONOR GROUP

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SENIORS RAISING FUNDS FOR ANNUAL BANQUET

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F. F. A. ELECTS OFFICERS DISCUSSES BUSINESS

The Italy Chapter of the F.F.A. had a called meeting at 11:00 a. m. Sept. 15. At this meeting the election of officers was held. They are as follows: Darrell French, president; Jerry Cockeeham, vice-president; Frank Bumpus, secretary; Kenneth Cockeeham, treasurer; Jerry Phillips, chaplain; Gaines Wolaver, parliamentarian; Butch Wardlaw, reporter.

GLADIATORS WIN OVER WORTHAM 40-0 IN FIRST CONFERENCE GAME

The football boys here tonight won a convincing victory over Wortham, 40-0, in their first conference game. Coach Whitley had the boys "upset" of the game last Friday. The boys would like to see their appreciation.

TO PLAY ABBOTT HERE THIS EVENING; MATCH HARDER

The Italy Gladiators will play Abbott here this evening. The match is expected to be harder than the game against Wortham.

TINYMITES WIN DISTRICT TITLE

The Tinymites won the district title in a game against the Bynum team. The game was a close one, but the Tinymites prevailed.

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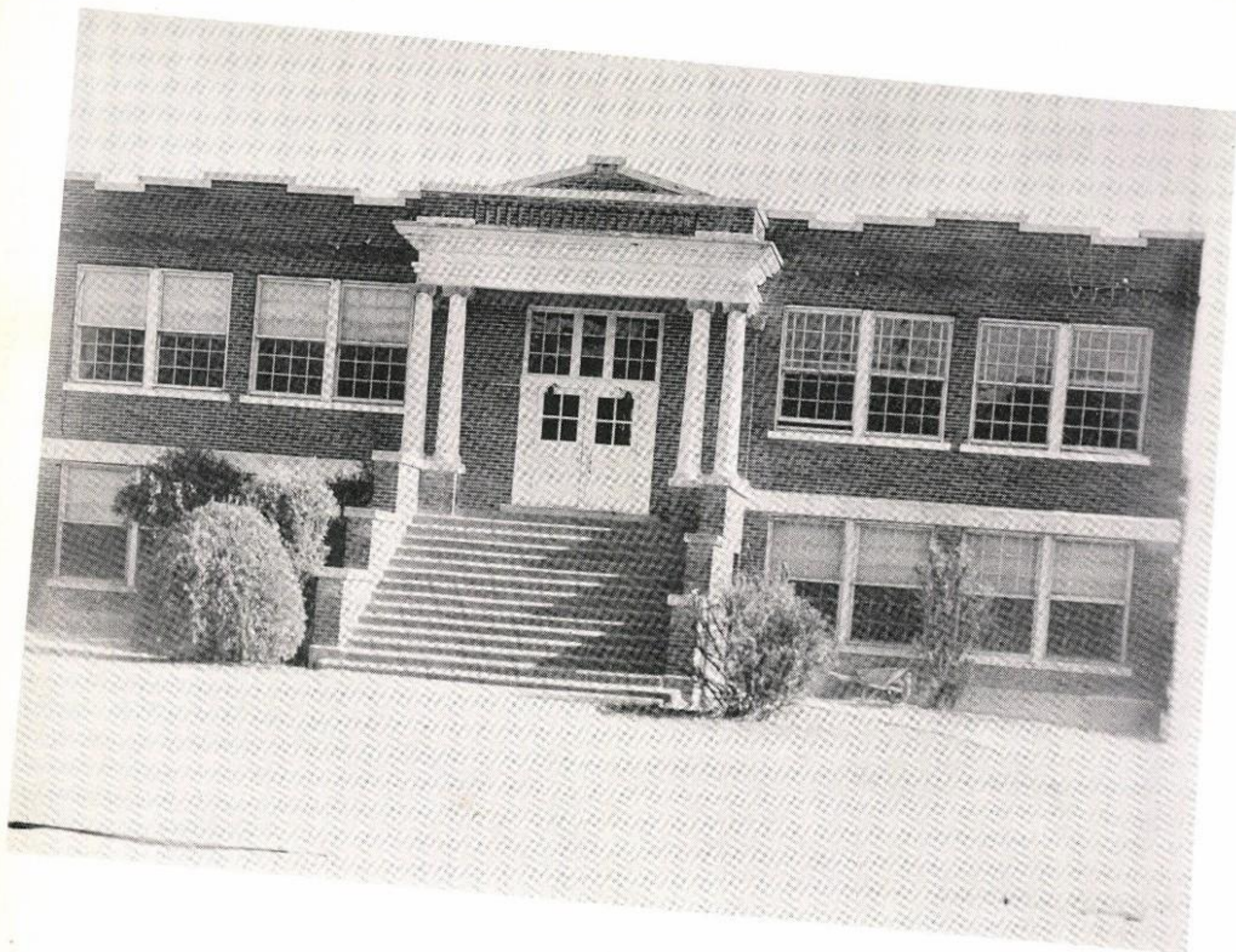
The Annual Staff '56

Italy High School

Italy,

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Foreword

We hope that the long hours that have been spent trying to make this 1956 Gladiator Annual a success has not been in vain. We have sincerely tried to show in these pages your school and your life as a student in both Italy Grade and High School.

We wish the very best to our departing Seniors. Wherever you may go our thoughts and best wishes follow.

We hope you enjoy this yearbook as much as we enjoyed compiling it. It was ours for several months. Now, here is your book.

This is your life!

THE EDITOR



Dedication

An ideal teacher is one of many characteristics. Besides being an effective teacher, she is also a leader and even more, a friend.

Because of your sympathetic understanding, because of your inspiring leadership and guidance throughout most of our years, because you are "just you", we, The Italy High School Annual Staff, dedicate this annual, to our friend and teacher, MRS. WELDON JARRETT.

SCHOOL SONG

Italy Hi

Oh Ita ly High, Dear Italy High, The Years May Come, The Years May Go

The first system of musical notation for the song 'Italy Hi'. It consists of a treble and bass staff. The treble staff has a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a 3/4 time signature. The melody begins with a quarter note G4, followed by eighth notes A4, B4, and C5, then a quarter rest, and continues with a series of eighth and quarter notes. The bass staff has a key signature of one flat (Bb) and a 3/4 time signature. The accompaniment begins with a quarter note Bb2, followed by eighth notes C3, D3, and E3, then a quarter rest, and continues with a series of eighth and quarter notes. The lyrics 'Oh Ita ly High, Dear Italy High, The Years May Come, The Years May Go' are written below the treble staff.

We're True To You, We Can't Deny, Oh Gold and White, We Love you so.

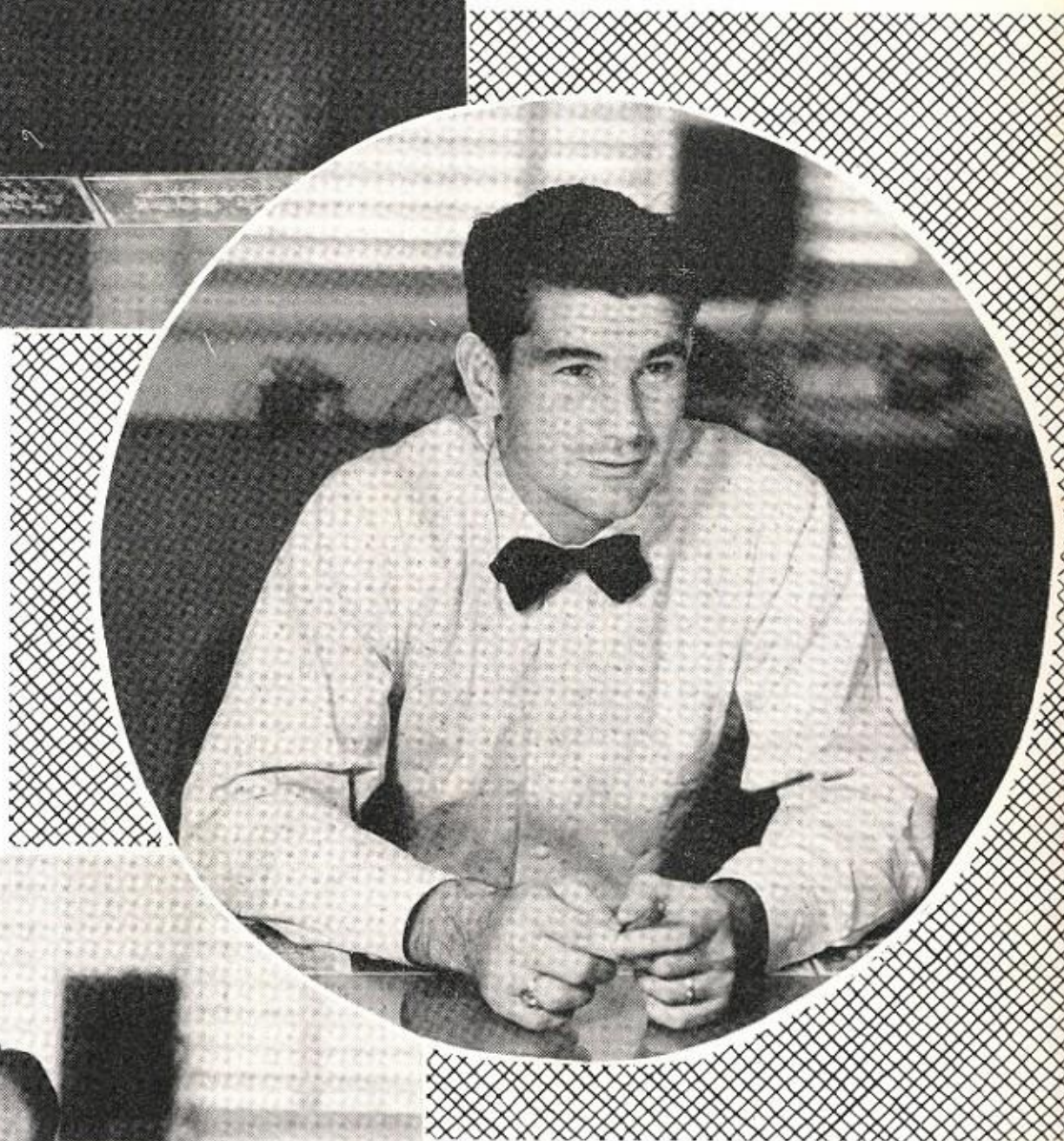
The second system of musical notation for the song 'Italy Hi'. It consists of a treble and bass staff. The treble staff has a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a 3/4 time signature. The melody continues from the first system with a quarter note D5, followed by eighth notes E5, F#5, and G5, then a quarter rest, and continues with a series of eighth and quarter notes. The bass staff has a key signature of one flat (Bb) and a 3/4 time signature. The accompaniment continues from the first system with a quarter note F#2, followed by eighth notes G2, A2, and Bb2, then a quarter rest, and continues with a series of eighth and quarter notes. The lyrics 'We're True To You, We Can't Deny, Oh Gold and White, We Love you so.' are written below the treble staff.

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We would like to express our appreciation to the Board of Education.
This group of men has worked faithfully and made many improvements in
our school.

School Board

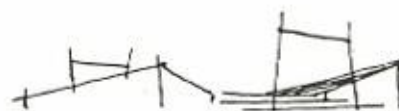
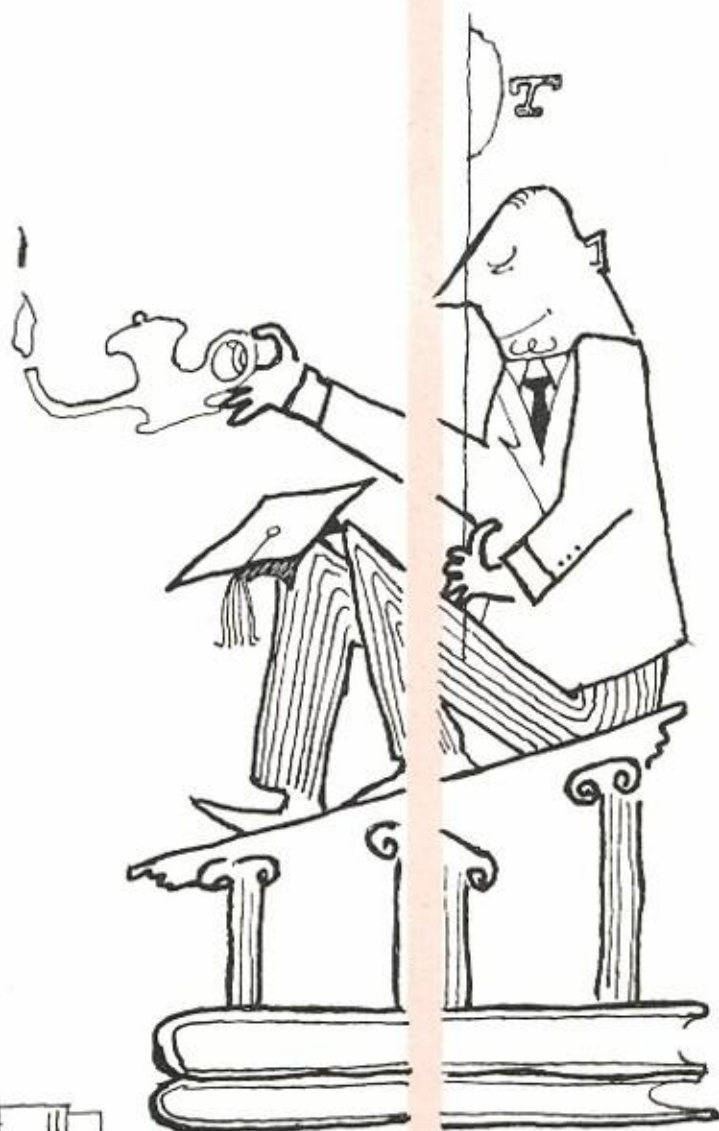
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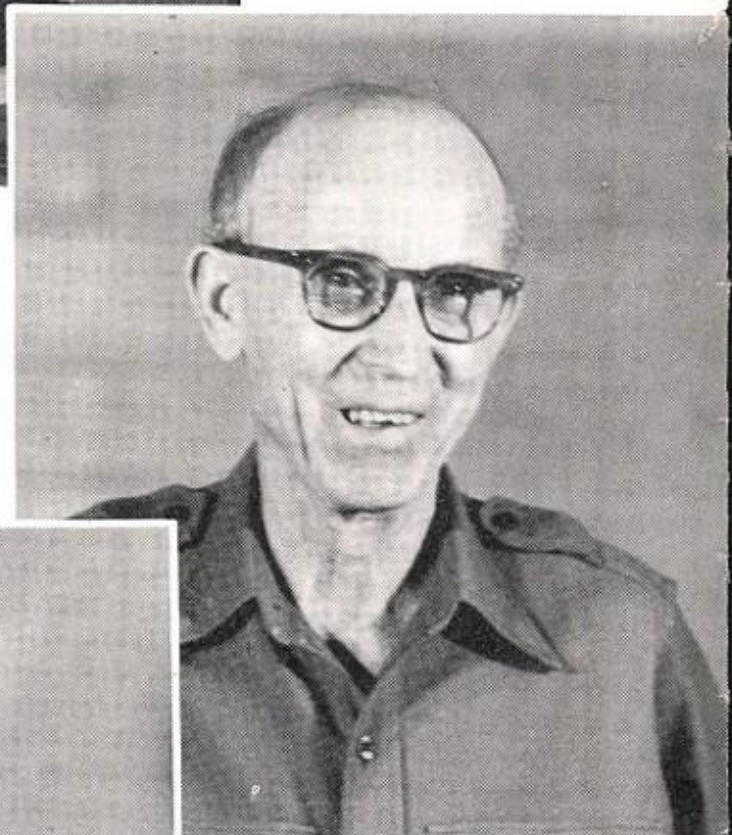
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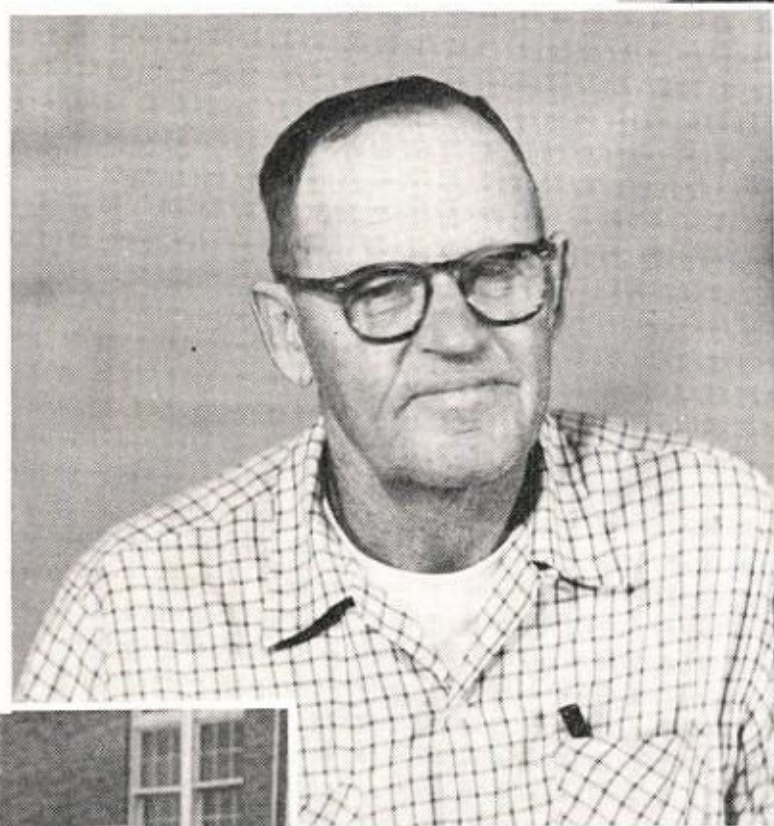
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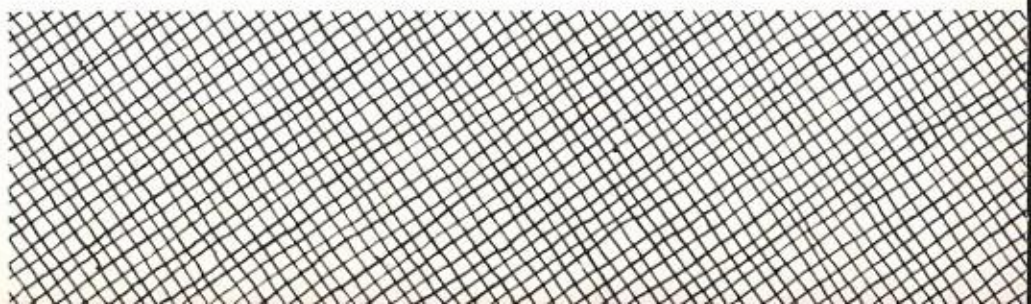
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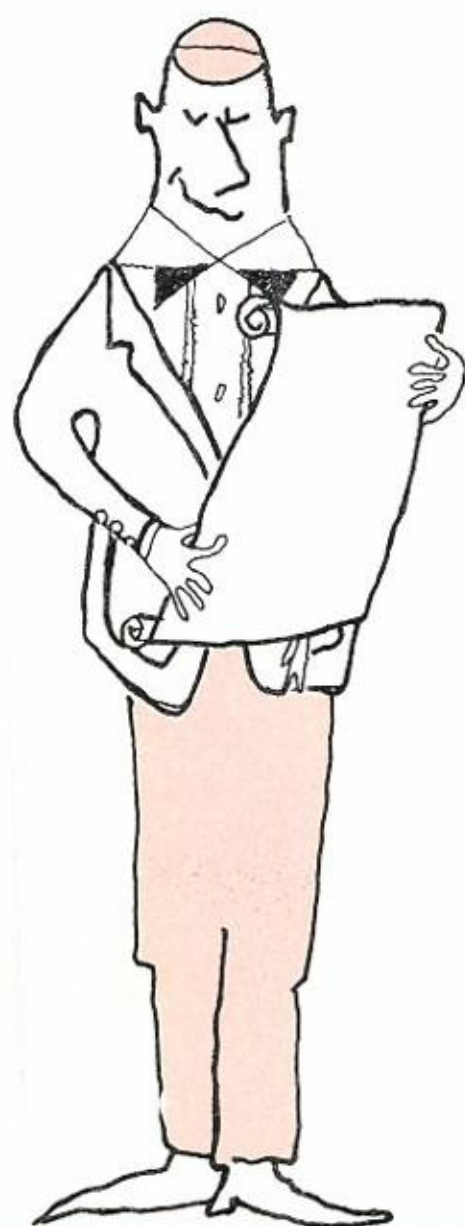
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Gus Connor



SENTINELS





Wanda Morgan, Bobby Almand, Nelda Doyle, Alys Price

Senior Class Officers

President.....	Bobby Almand
Vice-President	Alys Price
Secretary & Treasurer	Nelda Doyle
Reporter.....	Wanda Morgan

Senior activities seem to group themselves in the spring. They have their Senior Trip, and then attend the Junior-Senior Banquet as honored guests. Also, the annual Senior Play gives them plenty to do the last six weeks. All of this is climaxed by the Graduation Exercises in May.

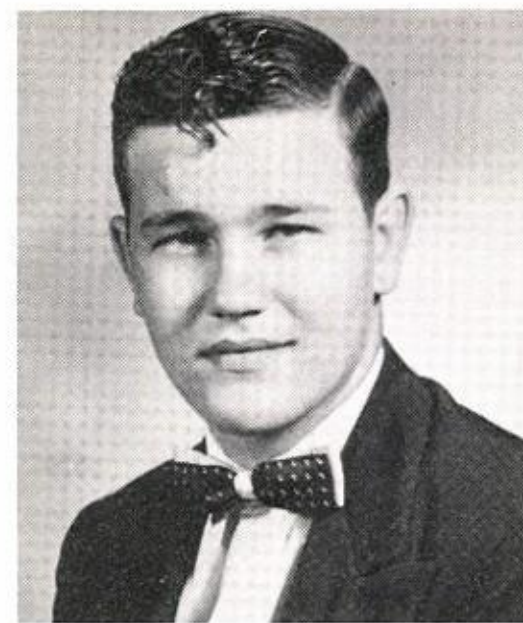
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Choir, Soph., Jr., Coronation
Program, Fr., Soph., Jr.

JONELL EDDLEMON
FHA, Sr., Pep Squad, Sr.

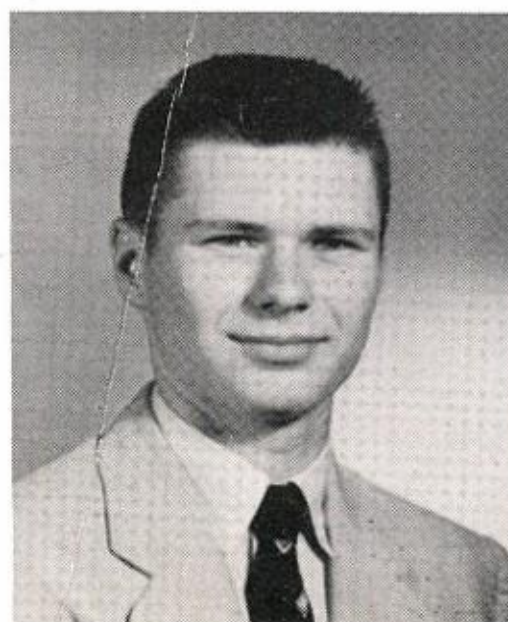


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Football, Fr., Soph., Jr., Sr.,
Capt., Sr., All Dist., Jr., Sr.,
FFA, Fr., Soph., Jr., Sr., Treas.,
Jr., Sr., C. Fav., Soph., I.H.
S. Fav., Jr., Nom. I.H.S. Fav.,
Sr., A. Staff, Jr., G. Staff, Sr.,
C. Officer, Fr.



EL WANDA YOUNG
FHA, Fr., Soph., Jr., Sr.,
Queen's Court, Fr., Pep Squad,
Jr., Sr., Pres. Of Driver Train-
ing, Soph., Class Favorite, Jr.,
Choir, Fr., Soph., Jr., FHA Of-
ficer, Sr.

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FFA Club, Fr., Soph., Jr., Sr.,
Talent Team, Jr., Sr., Judging
Team, Fr., Soph., Jr., Football,
Fr., Soph., Sr., Basketball, Fr.,
Soph., Jr., Sr., Baseball, Fr.,
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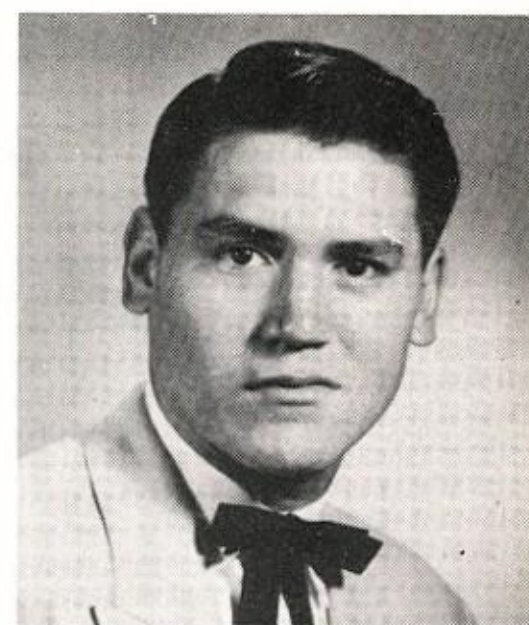
CLARA B. WOODALL
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Honor Roll, Fr., Soph., Jr. Sr.,
Choir, Fr., Soph., Jr., Corona-
tion Program, Fr., Soph. Jr.

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FHA, Fr., Soph., Jr., Sr., Pep
Squad, Sr., Hon. Roll, Choir,
Fr.

NELDA JOY DOYLE
FHA Club, Jr., Soph., Jr., Sr.,
Pep Squad, Fr., Soph., Jr., Sr.,
Honor Roll, Fr., Soph., Jr.,
Choir, Fr., Soph., Jr., Class
Vice-Pres., Soph., Sec. & Treas.,
Sr.



TRINIE MUNOZ
Football, Jr., Sr., A. Dist., Sr.,
Capt., Sr. Basketball, Sr., Base-
ball, Fr., Soph., Jr., Sr., FFA,
Fr., Soph., Jr., Sr., L. Comm.,
Soph., Jr., Sr.



SANDRA JEAN KNOTT
FHA, Fr., Soph., Jr., Sr., Choir,
Fr., Soph., Jr., Pep Squad, Fr.,
Soph., Jr., Sr.

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FFA, Soph., Officer, Jr., Sr.,
Football, Jr., Capt., Sr., Class
Fav., Jr., Nom. H.S. Fav., Sr.,
Queen's Court, Soph.



GAIL WINDHAM
FHA Club, Fr., Soph., Jr., Sr.,
Pep Squad, Fr., Soph., Jr., Sr.,
Honor Roll, Fr., Soph., Jr., Bas-
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Class Favorite, Fr., Class Reporter,
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Squad, Fr., Soph., Jr., Sr.,
Basketball, Fr., Soph., Jr.,
Sr., Hon. Roll, Fr., Soph.,
Jr., C. Offi., Soph., Q. Cand.,
Fr., Annual S., Jr., Sr., Com.
Awd., Jr., C. Fav., Sr., Swt-
heart, Football Team, Sr., Nom.
I. H. S. Fav., Sr., Nom. FFA
Sweetheart.

WANDA MORGAN

C. Report., Fr., Soph., Jr.,
Sr., FHA Hist., Soph., S. Lead.,
Jr. FFA Sweetheart Cand., Soph.,
Cheerleader, Soph., Jr., Gos-
sip Edit., Sr., FHA, Fr., Soph.,
Jr., Sr., Q. Court, Soph.,
Choir, Fr., Soph., Hon. Roll,
Soph., Jr., Pep Squad, Fr.,
Sr., D. Train. Offi., Soph.,
Coro. Prog., Fr., Jr., Sr.



BILLY WAYNE RIDDLE

FFA, Fr., Soph., Jr., Sr., Foot-
ball, Fr., Soph., Jr., Sr., Co-
Capt., Jr., Sr., Basketball, Fr.,
Jr., Baseball, Jr., FFA Judg.
Team, Soph., Class Fav., Sr.,
All Dist., Sr.



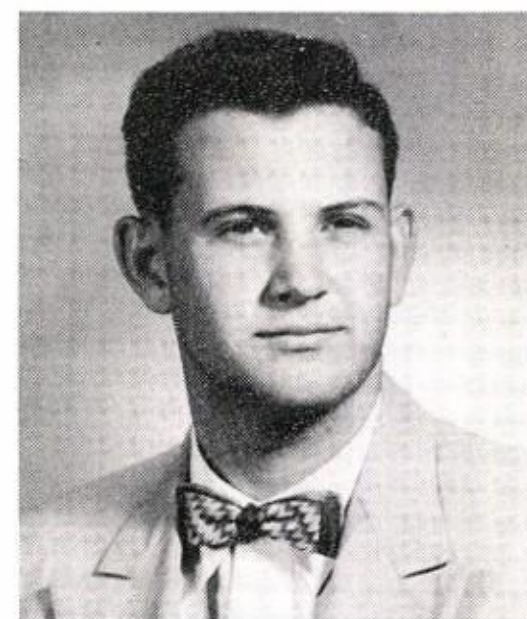
BEN VERNON

Baseball, Fr., Sr., Basketball,
Fr., Jr., Sr., Football, Jr., F
FA Off., Soph., Jr., FFA, Fr.,
Soph., Jr., Sr.



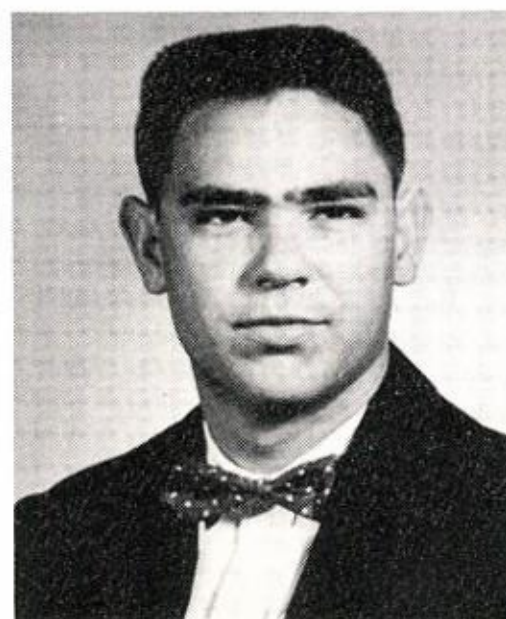
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Pep Squad, Fr., Soph., Jr., Sr.,
Choir, Fr., Soph., Jr., Class
Treas., Fr., Duchess, Fr., Class
Fav., Soph., Countess Queen's
Court, Soph., V. Pres., Driv.
Class, Soph., Cand. H.S. Fav.,
Jr., FHA, Officer FHA, Jr.,
Nom. Sweetheart & Queen, Jr.,
Princess Queen's Court, Jr.



DARRELL FRENCH

FFA, Fr., Soph., L. Stock
Comm., Jr., Sr., V. Pres., Jr.,
Pres., Sr., Football, Fr., Soph.,
Sr., Capt., Jr., C. Fav., Fr.,
Nom. I. H. S. Fav., Jr., Sr.,
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Capt., Sr., All Dist., Sr., FFA,
Fr., Soph., Jr., Sr., Reporter,
Soph., FFA Judg. Team, Fr.,
Soph., Jr., FFA Awd. 2nd, Jr.,
Queen's Court, Fr., Soph., Jr.,
Class Treas., Jr., Pres., Sr.,
Annual Asst. Ed., Jr., Ed., Sr.,
Cit. Award, Fr., Hon. Roll, Fr.,
Soph., Jr.



ALYS JANICE PRICE

FHA, Hist., Fr., V. Pres.,
Soph., Jr., D. 2nd V. Pres.,
Pres., Sr., Area Hist., Cheer-
leader, Fr., Jr., Sr., Queen,
Soph., Coro. Prog., Fr., Jr.,
Sr., Nom. I.H.S. Fav., Soph.,
Jr., Sr., Nom. Nav. Cty. Fair,
Jr., C.V. Pres., Sr., Hon. Roll,
Fr., Soph., Jr., Sr., A. Staff,
Asst. Bus. Man., Jr., Bus. Man.
Sr., Pep Squad, Fr., Soph., Jr.,
Sr., Choir, Fr.



CAROL ANNE GUTHRIE

FHA, Fr., Soph., Jr., Sr.,
Sec. & Treas., Soph., Pres.,
Jr., Cheerleader, Sr., Edit.
Glad., Sr., A. Staff, Sr., Bas-
ketball Man., Fr., Soph., Jr.,
Pep Squad, Fr., Soph., Jr., Sr.,
Choir, Fr., Soph., Jr., FHA,
Sec., Sr., Hon. Roll, Fr., Soph.,
Coro. Prog., Fr., Soph., Jr.,
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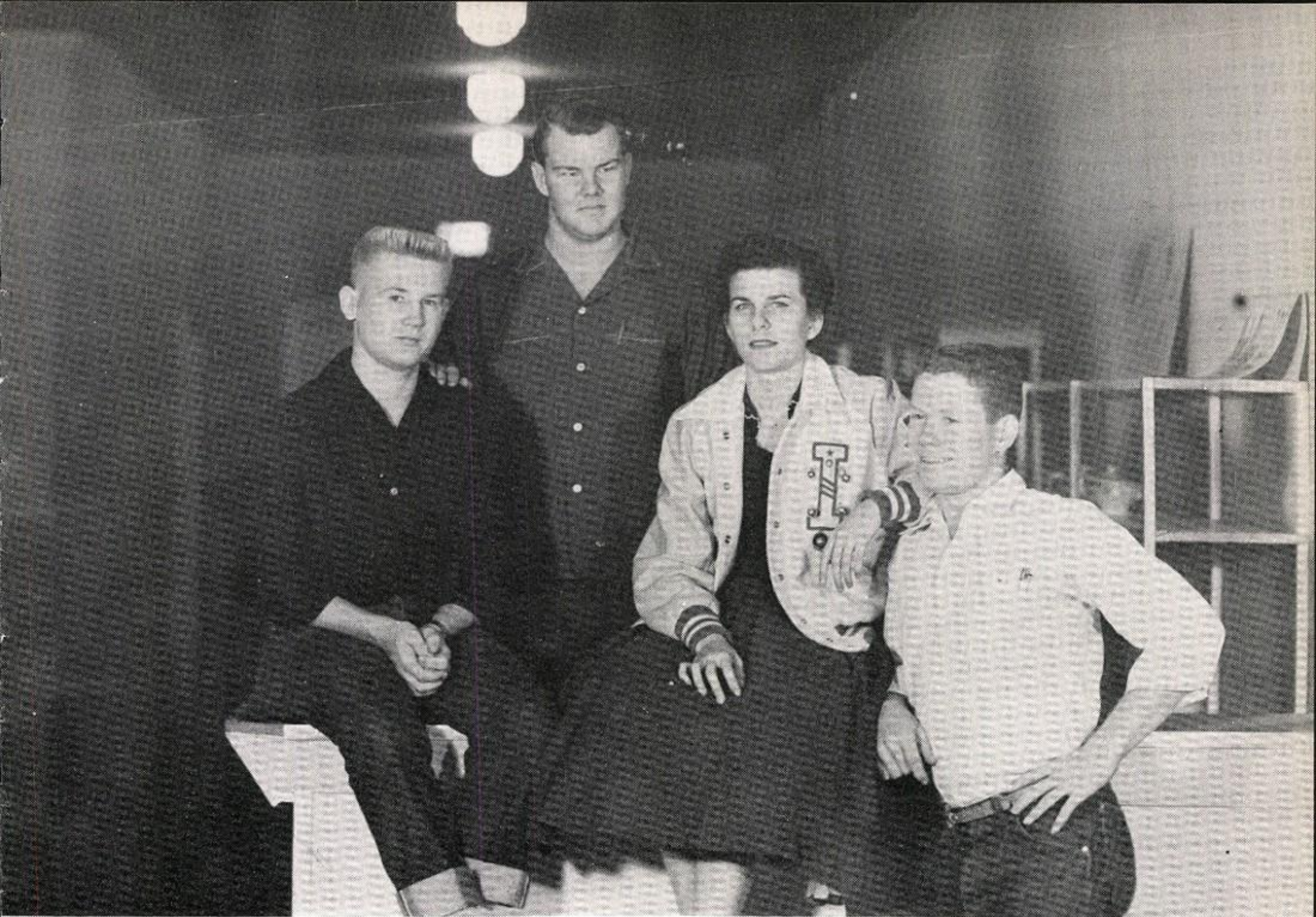


Early Senior Days



Junior High





Bobby Sybert, Butch Wardlaw, Jan Hammonds, Jerry Phillips

Junior Class Officers

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Vice-President.....	Jerry Phillips
Secretary & Treasurer	Bobby Sybert
Reporter.....	Bill Wardlaw

The Junior Class sold concessions during the year to finance the Junior-Senior Banquet that was held during the spring. They have also sold cold drinks during the basketball tournament and sponsored one night activity.

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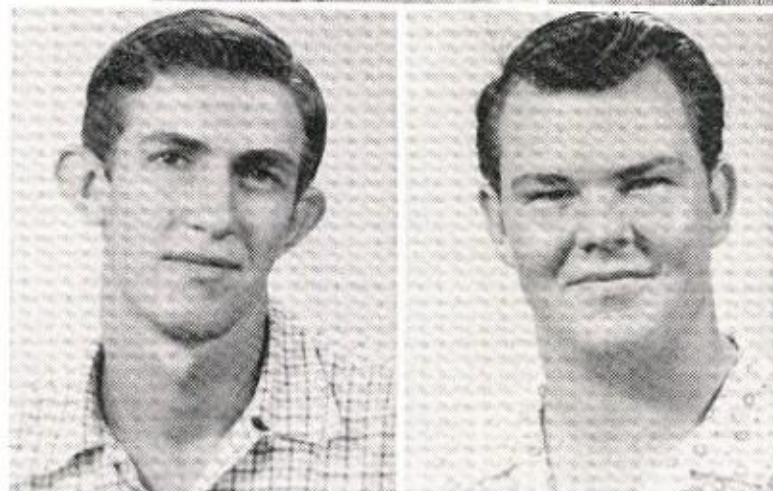
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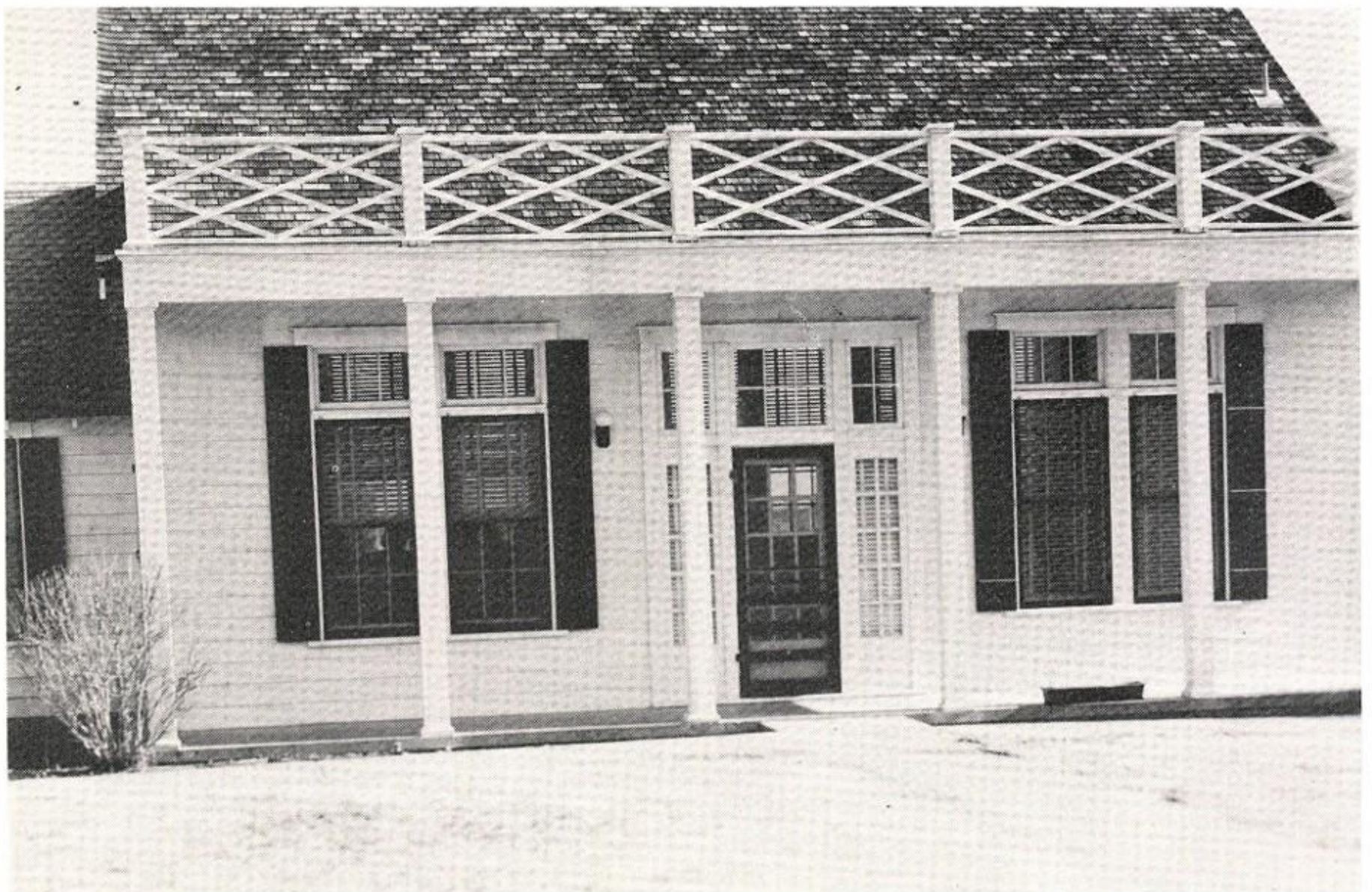


Shirley Wilson





Italy Grammar School



Homemaking Cottage

Sophomore





Gary Batte, Mary Lou Munoz, Linda McConnell, Josephine Poe

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Vice-President	Josephine Poe
Secretary-Treasurer.....	Mary Lou Munoz
Reporter	Linda McConnell

Sophomore Class Activities include a few parties scattered throughout the year. Of course there is always a great deal of interest in electing officers, favorites for the annual, and coronation representatives.

Short Orders

Lunches

CITY CAFE

Home Made Pies - Good Coffee

Italy

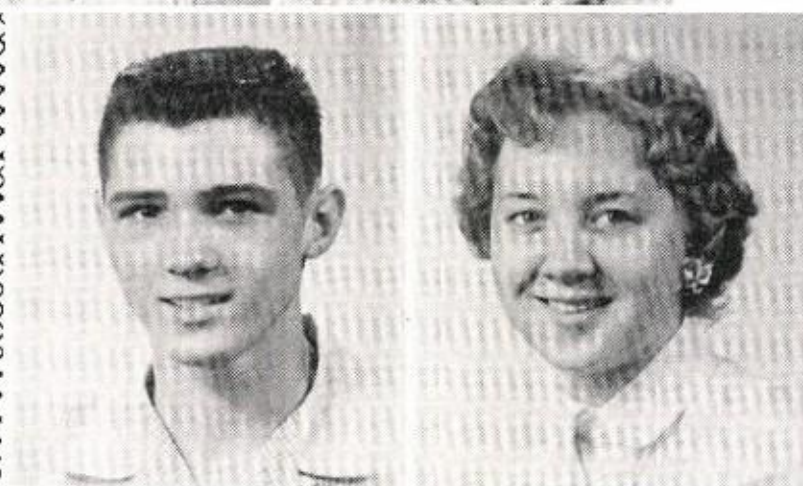
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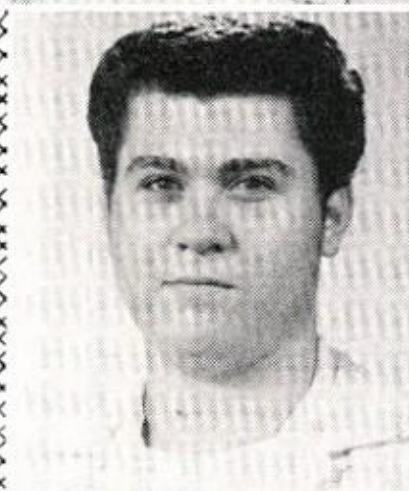
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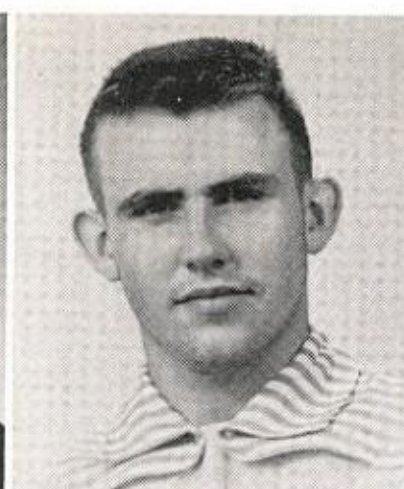


Hubert Chambers
Sue Speer



Volley Jeff Jaynes

Josephine Poe
Gaines Wolaver



Otto Moore
Joyce Buchanan



Nancy Smithey
William Mauldin



Jimmy Kelley
Geraldine Hartis

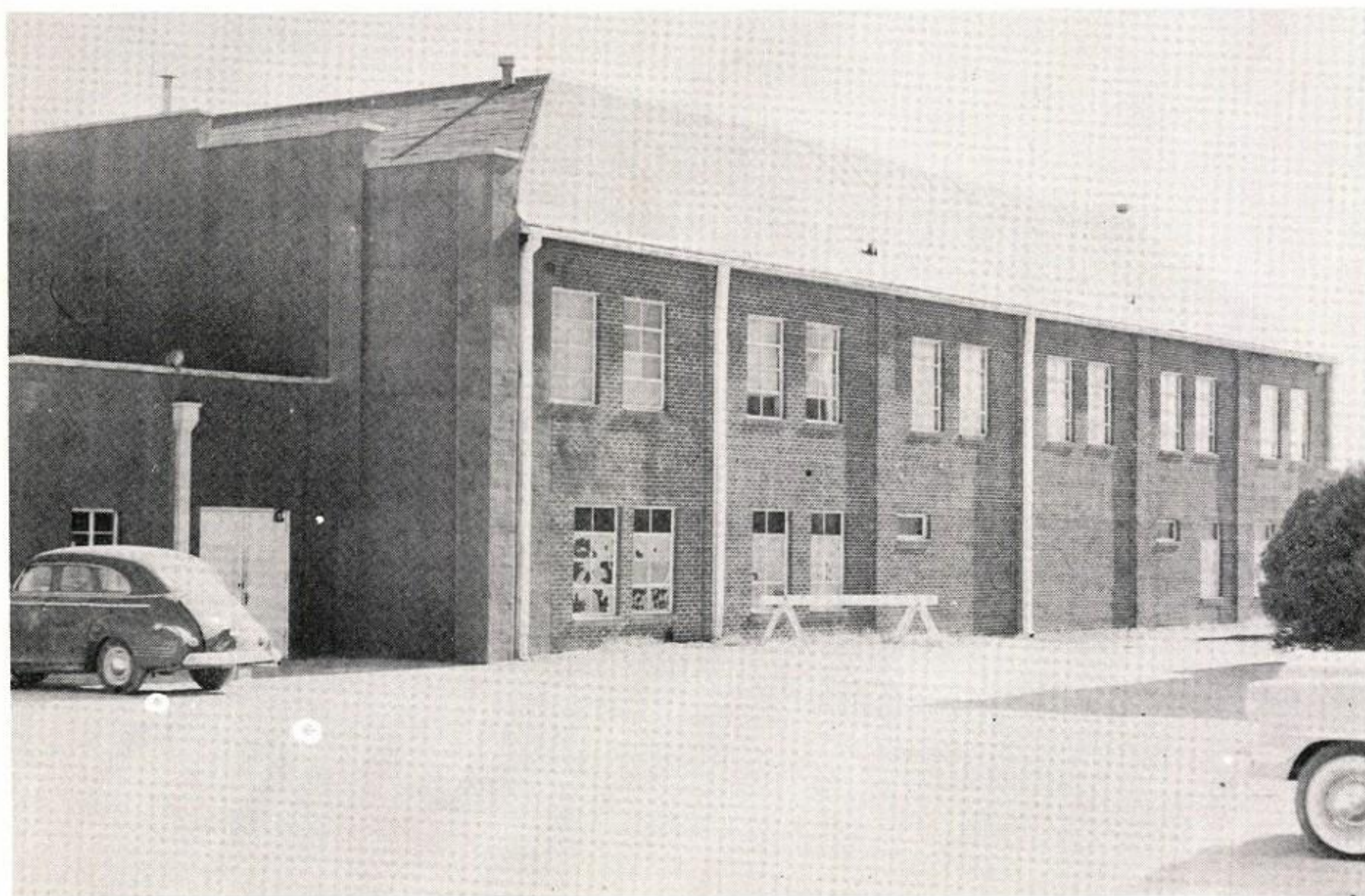


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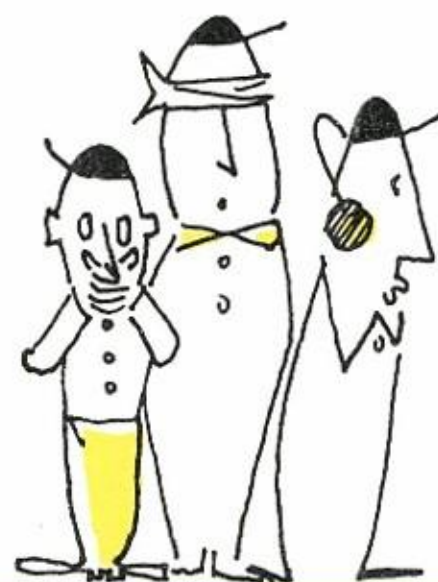


Work Shop and Bus Garage



Italy Gymnasium

Freshmen





Hulan Meharg, Larry Gardner, Frankie Sheppard, Harold Rogers,
Kyra Kelley

Freshman Class Officers

President	Larry Gardner
Vice-President	Frankie Sheppard
Secretary	Kyra Kelley
Reporter	Hulane Meharg
Treasurer	Harold Rogers

The Freshman Class has enjoyed its first year in high school. It has also contributed to the F.F.A. Sweetheart Contest and to the Queen's Race.

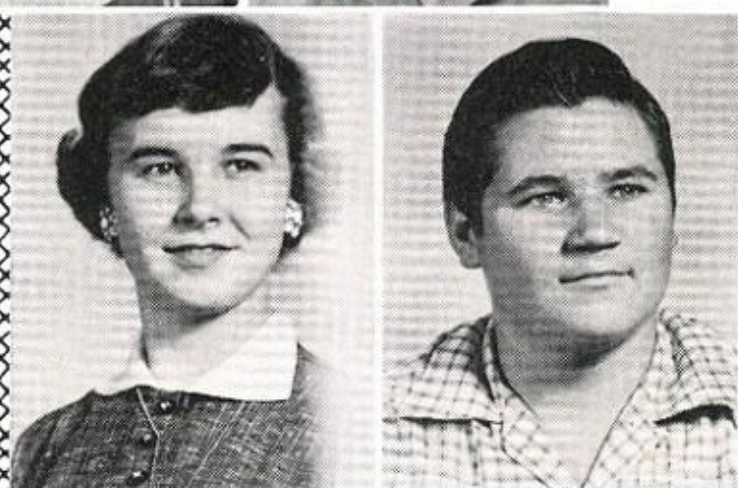
Compliments of

W. H. DUNAWAY

"I like to see a man proud of his country, and I like
like to see him live that his country is proud of him."



Lynette Smithey
Tommy Fikes



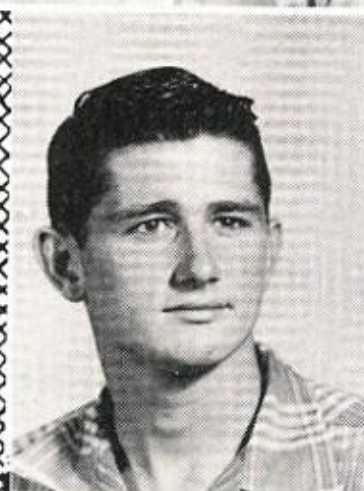
Betty Lou Bason
Larry Gardner



Florene Harris
Patsy Bell



Fannie Lee Hester
Martha Langley



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Marshall Lee Chambers
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Frankie Sue Sheppard



Gerald Morgan
Patsy Mayo



Sue McConnell
Dorothy Woodin



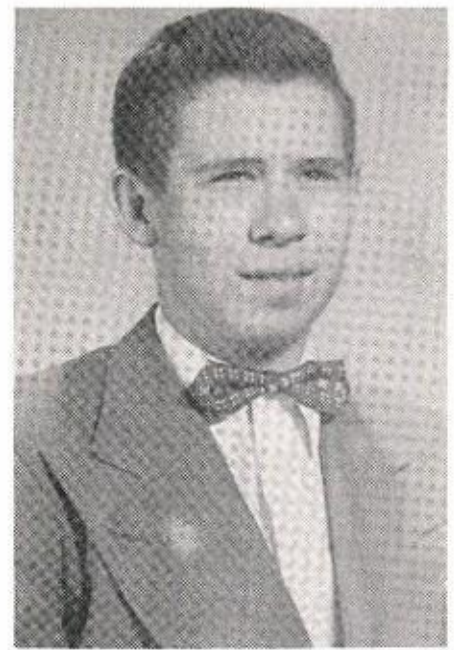
Hulane Meharg





JIMMY CAMPBELL

Jimmy has accumulated quite an array of medals, ribbons, and trophies with his Bantam flock. He has shown them in all the major poultry shows in central Texas. He also participated in the Poultry Judging Contests of last year. These awards were won from 1953-1955.



EDWIN BROWN
Receiver of 1955 Willis Cup



F. F. A. Talent Team

Gaines Wolaver, Jerry Phillips, Ernest Reynolds

The '55-'56 talent team won the Corsicana District Contest and also the Area VIII Talent Contest in Waco. They will compete in the State Contest in Dallas this summer.

Activities





Gladiator Staff

SEATED: EDITOR, Carol Guthrie; ASSISTANT EDITOR, Billy Riddle. STANDING: SPONSOR, Mrs. Tyler; GOSSIP EDITOR, Wanda Morgan; BOYS' SPORTS EDITOR, Frank Bumpus; GIRLS' SPORTS EDITOR, Rosie Brown, (Not Pictured).



Annual Staff

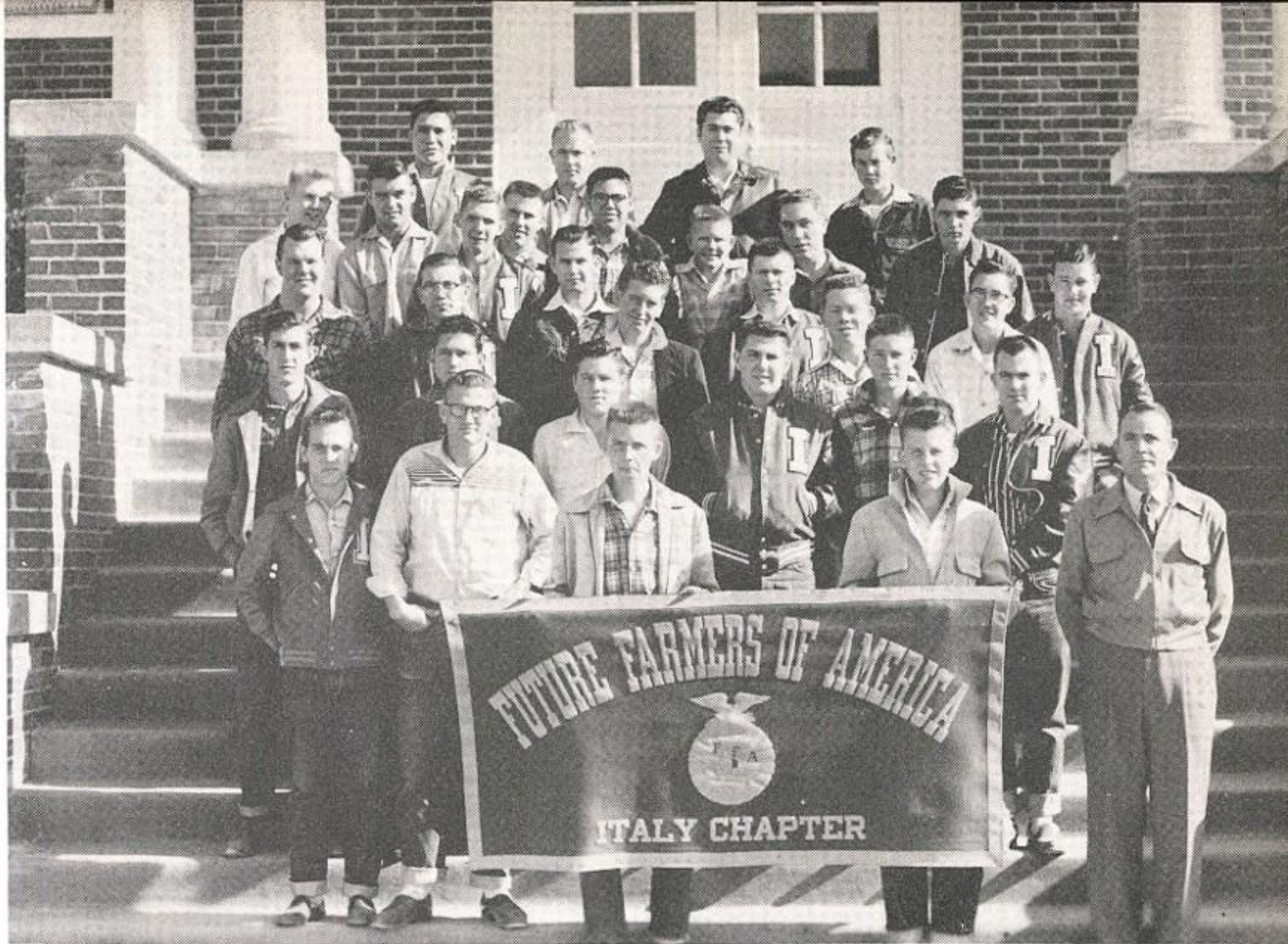
SEATED: ASSISTANT EDITOR, Jan Hammonds; BUSINESS MANAGER, Alys Price; SPORTS EDITOR, Elaine Parker; TYPIST, Clara Woodall; ASSISTANT ART EDITOR, Carol Guthrie. STANDING: ART EDITOR, Margaret Riddle; ASSISTANT BUSINESS MANAGER, Bobby Sybert; ASSISTANT SOCIETY EDITOR, Charles Batte; EDITOR, Bobby Almand; SPONSOR, Mr. Long; ASSISTANT SPORTS EDITOR, Butch Wardlaw; SOCIETY EDITOR, Gail Windham.



President-Area VIII Historian.....	Alys J. Price
Vice-President	Elaine Parker
Secretary	Carol Guthrie
Treasurer	Jan Hammonds
Reporter	Rosalie Brown
Parliamentarian.....	El Wanda Young
Historian-Area VIII Officer	Nita Mauldin
Song Leader	Wanda Morgan
Pianist-Dist. I Pianist.....	Frankie Sheppard
Sponsor	Mrs. Smith

Future Homemakers of America





Future Farmers of America

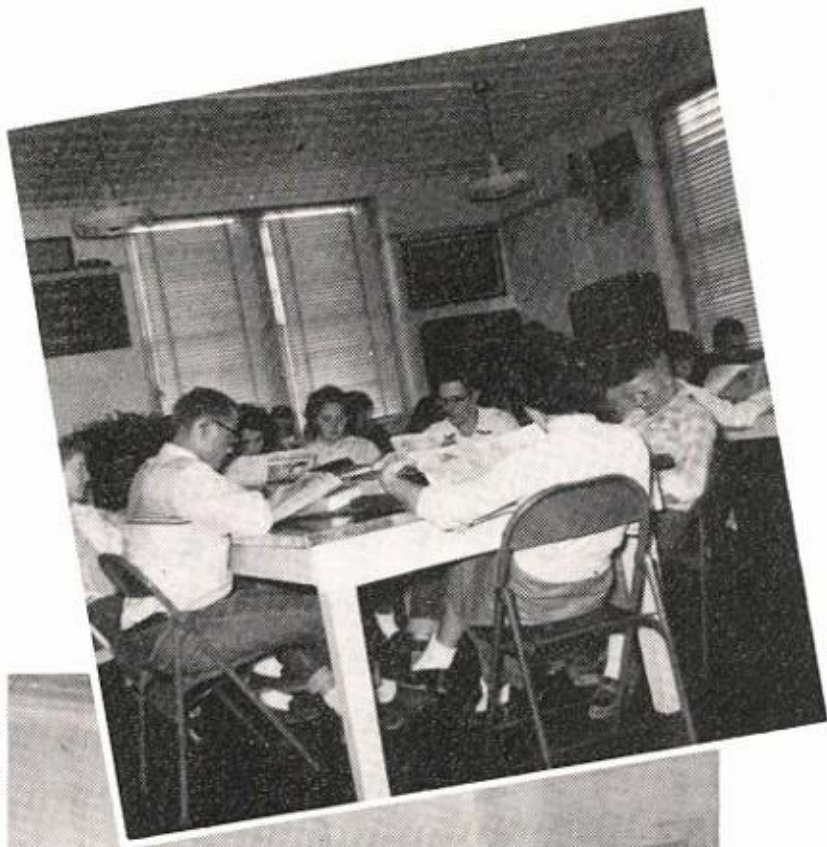
President	Darrel French
Vice-President	Jerry Cockerham
Secretary	Bobby Sybert
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Sentinel	Kenneth Cockerham
Parliamentarian	Gaines Wolaver
Chaplain	Jerry Phillips
Advisor	W. R. Gorman



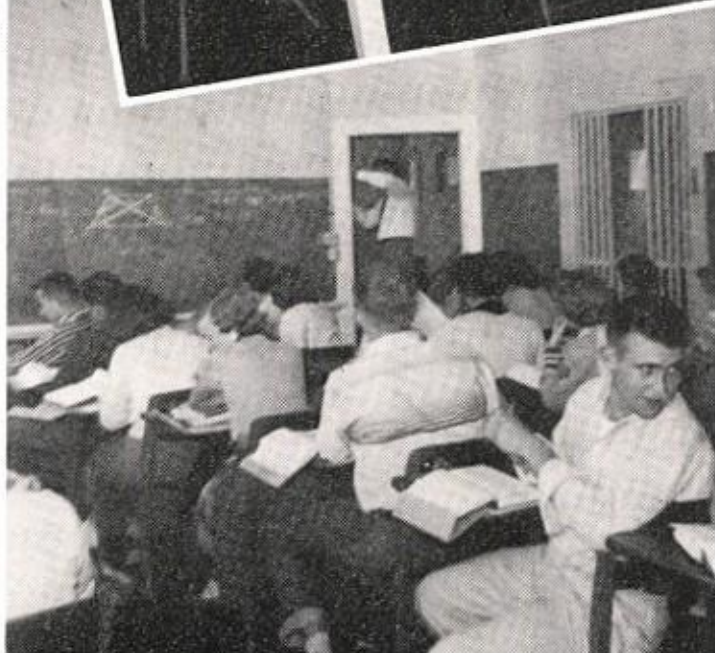


LEFT TO RIGHT - INSTRUCTORS: D. K. Rogers, Patsy Bell, Betty Bason, Lynette Smithey, Linda McConnell, Linda Phillips, Mary Munoz, Josephine Poe, Sue Speer.

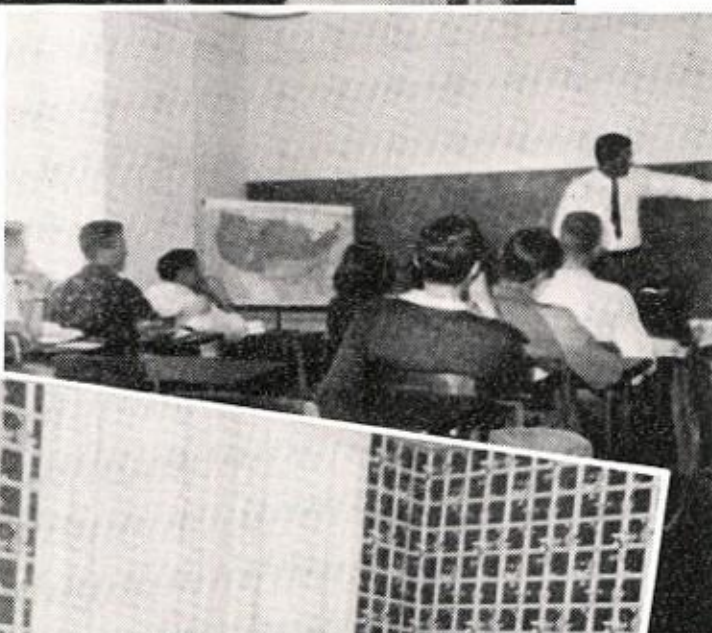
Driver's Training Club



Learning about current events in world history.



G. O. seems more interested in the back of the room than in the front in algebra II



Mr. Fletcher trying hard to make the plane geometry class understand a theorem.



Homemaking I class learning to cook. Don't get fat, girls!

Working hard on the annual!



Typing class trying to meet budget deadline.



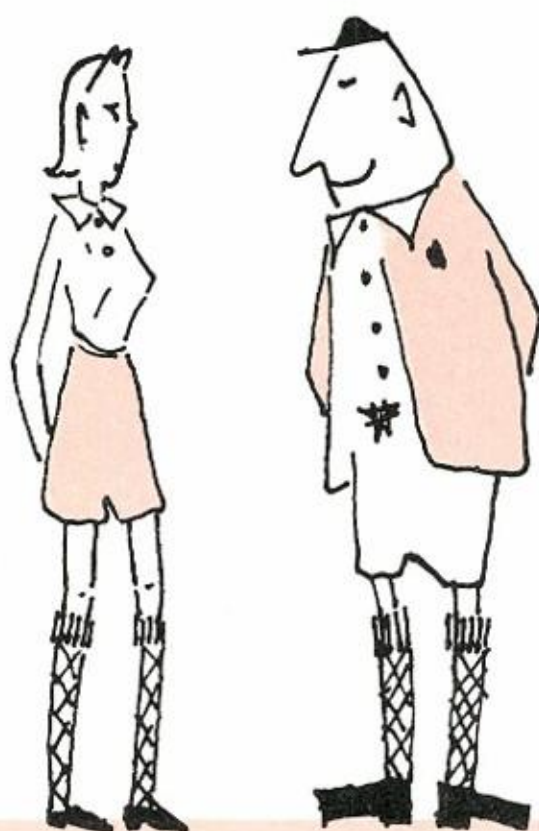
Mr. Whitley teaching biology class to use a microscope.



Who's interested in studying?



Personalities





High School Favorite

CAROL GUTHRIE



High School Favorite

KENNETH COCKERHAM



RUNNERS-UP
Jerry Cockerham - Elaine Parker



RUNNERS-UP
Alys Price - Frank Bumpus



RUNNERS-UP
Jan Hammonds - Darrell French



Senior Favorites

BILLY RIDDLE

ELAINE PARKER



Junior Favorites

MARGARET RIDDLE

JERRY PHILLIPS

Sophomore Favorites

HULAN GRAVES

LINDA PHILLIPS



Freshman Favorites

SUE McCONNELL

HAROLD ROGERS





MARGARET SUE RIDDLE

Queen of Italy High School

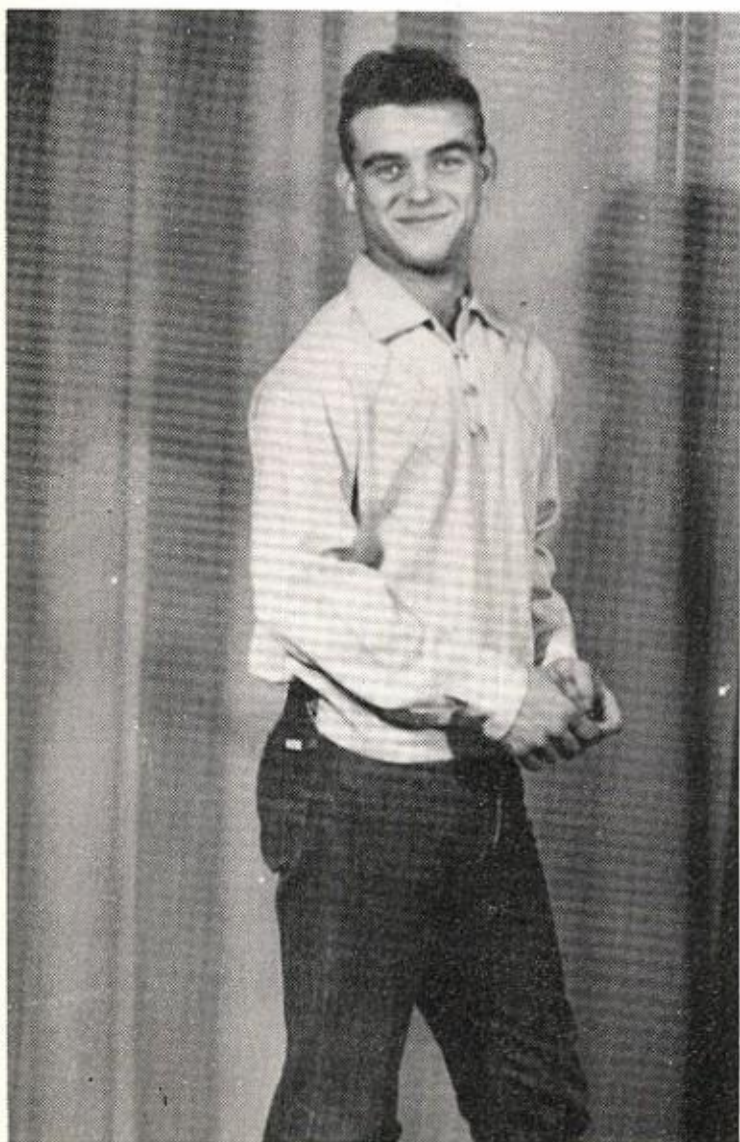


JERRY LEE PHILLIPS

King of Italy High School



SUZANNE CAUTHEN
F.F.A. Sweetheart



JERRY COCKERHAM
F.H.A. Beau



KYRA KELLY
F.F.A. Co-Sweetheart

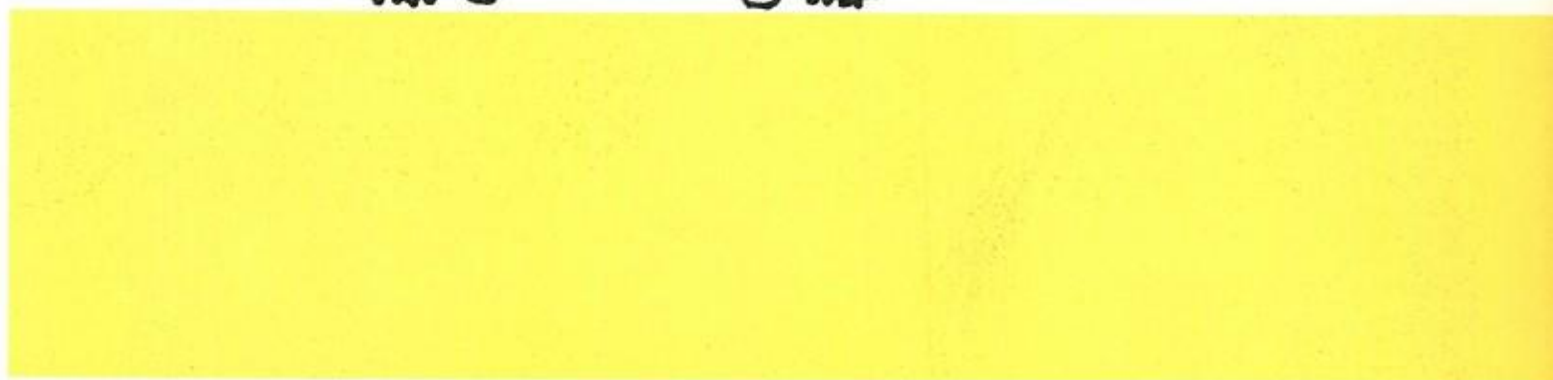
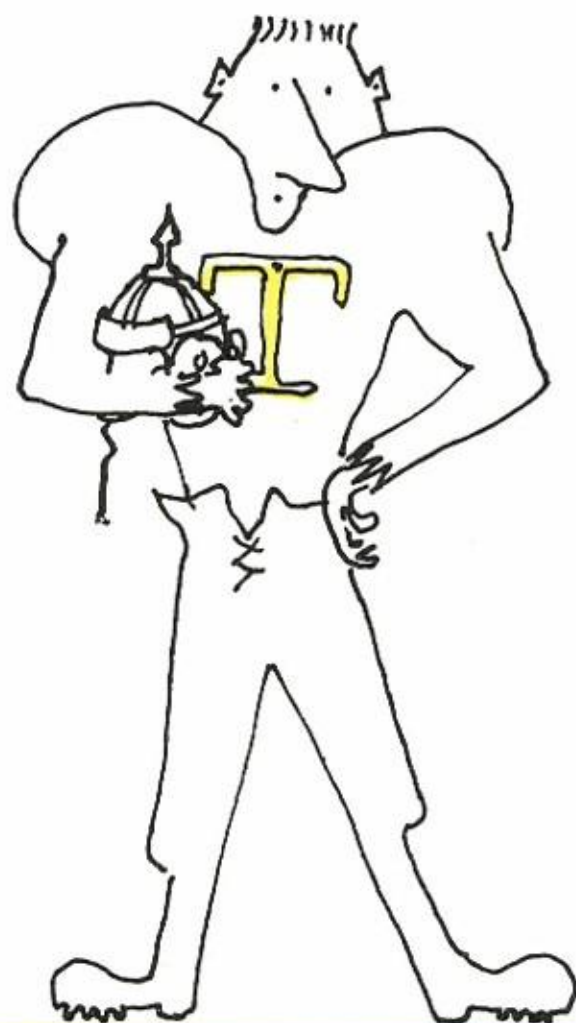


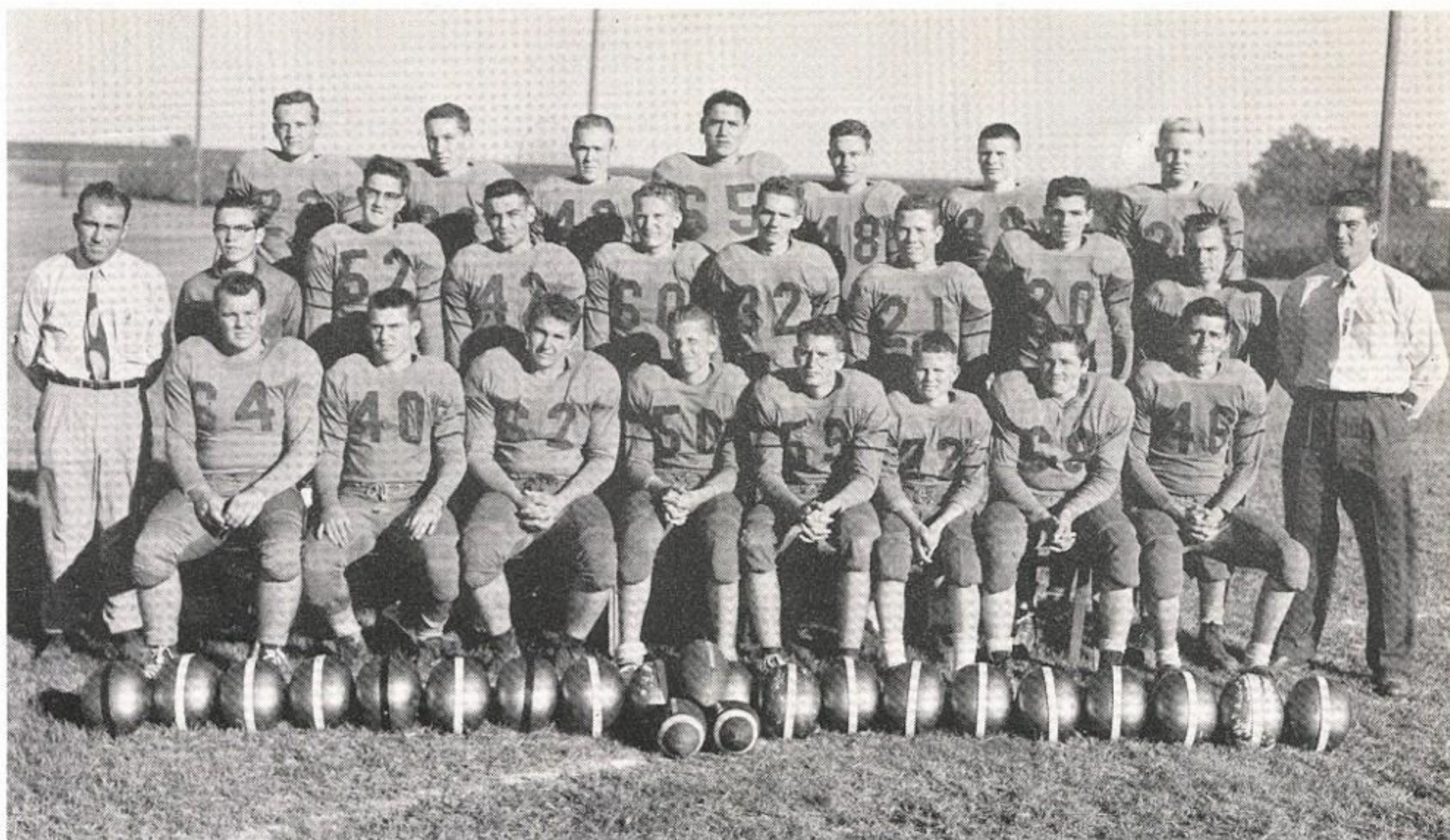
MASCOTS
Cindy Hartis - Randy Long



ELAINE PARKER
1955 Football Sweetheart

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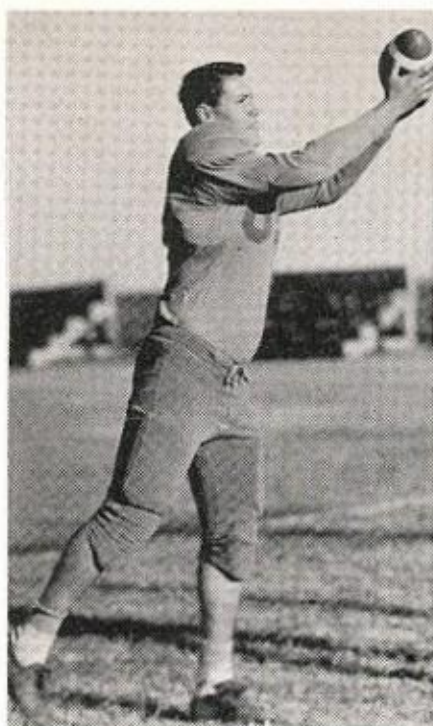
Italy Gladiator Football Team

FIRST ROW: B. Wardlaw, G. Wolaver, H. Rogers, M. Chambers, T. Fikes, J. Kelly, L. Gardner, R. Sissom. SECOND ROW: Chaddick, Asst. Coach; W. Livingston, Manager; H. Graves, J. Cockerham, H. Chambers, C. Batte, J. Phillips, G. Batte, W. Mauldin, Whitley, Coach. THIRD ROW: K. Cockerham, B. Riddle, B. Almand, T. Munoz, F. Bumpus, E. Reynolds, B. Sybert.

1955 FOOTBALL

SCHEDULE

	We	They
Cranfills Gap	25	0
Dawson	18	6
Wortham	40	0
Abbott	20	7
Blooming Grove	7	19
Bynum	26	6
Frost	21	0
Waxahachie B	19	0
Milford	13	14
Hurst-Euless	40	12



Captain Trinie Munoz
End
All-District



Captain Billy Riddle
Halfback
All-District



Captain Bobby Almand
Tackle
All-District



William Mauldin
Guard



Gaines Wolaver
Guard



Bobby Sybert
Quarterback



Rodney Sissom
Fullback



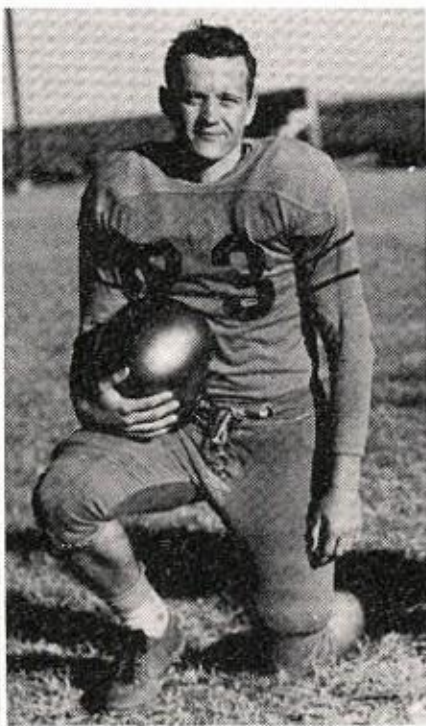
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Harold Rogers
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Gary Batte
End



Captain Kenneth Cockerham
Halfback

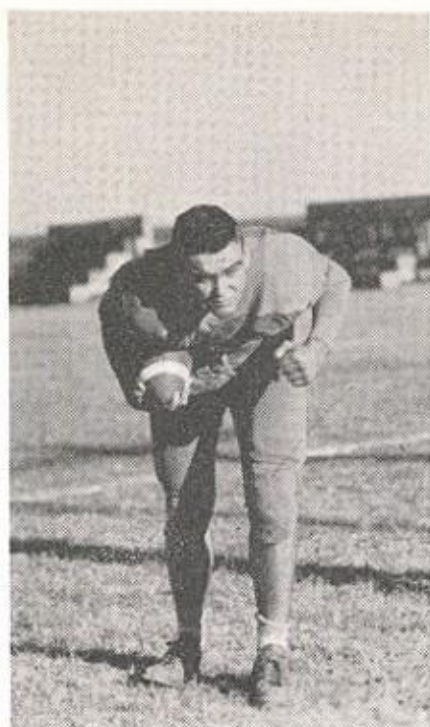


Jerry Phillips
Halfback

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK
F. D. I. C.

Italy

Texas



Jerry Cockerham
Fullback
All-District



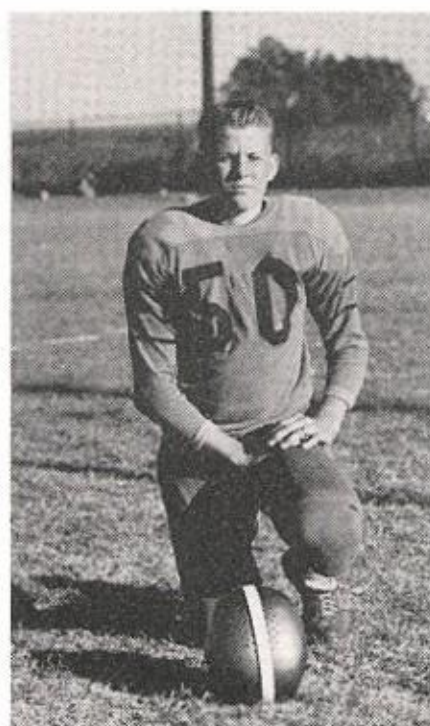
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Captain Ernest Reynolds
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Bill Wardlaw
Center
All-District



Marshall Chambers
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Charles Batte
End



Larry Gardner
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Jimmy Kelly
Halfback

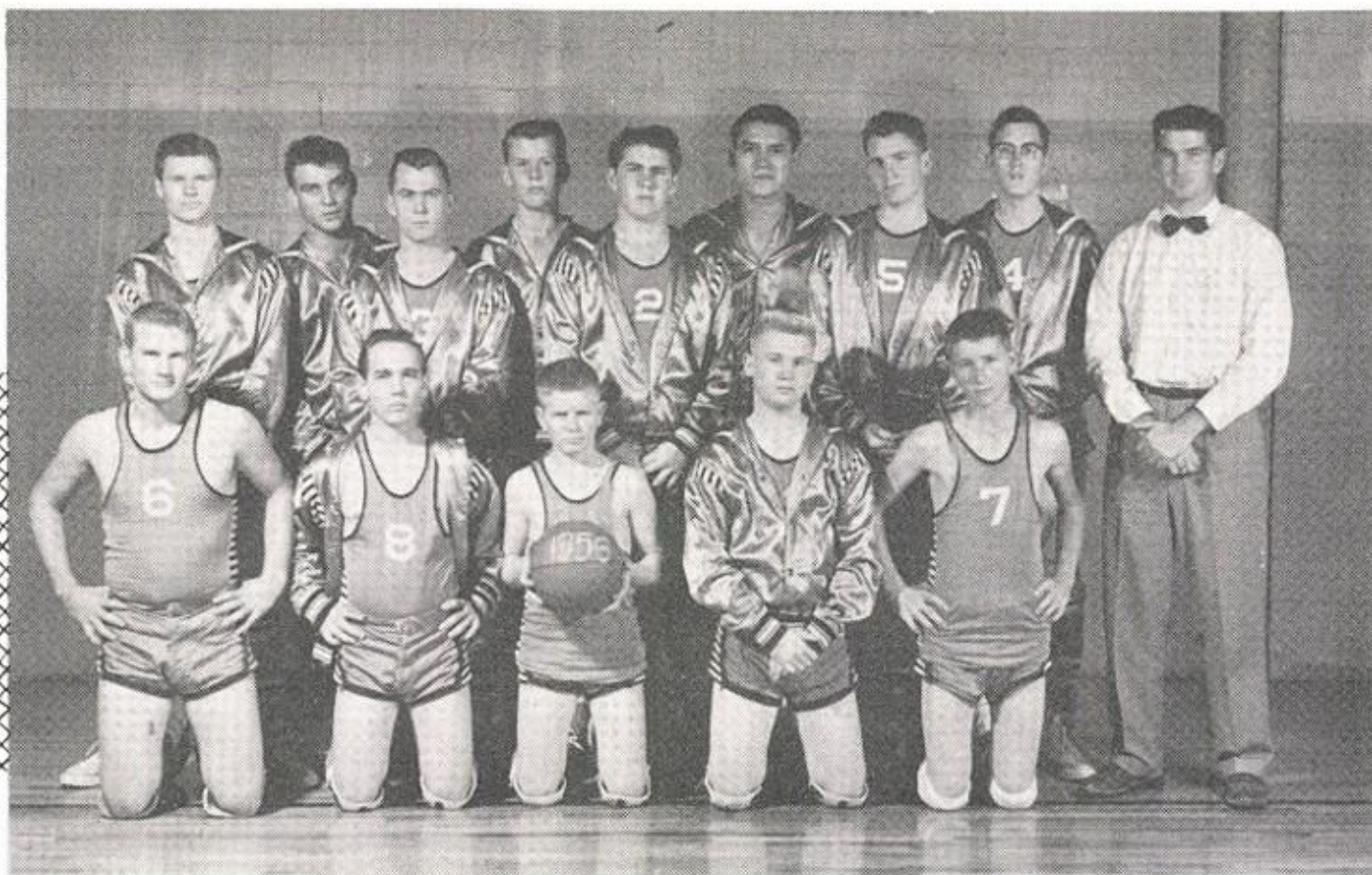


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Manager

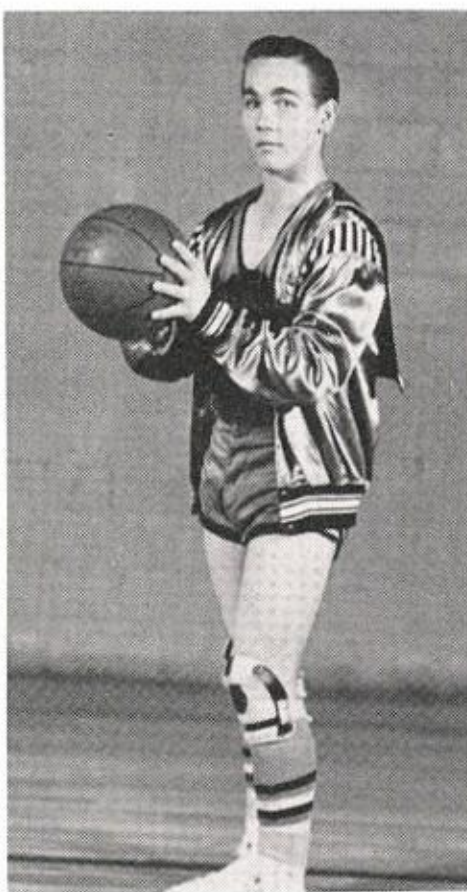


Whitley & Chaddick
Coaches

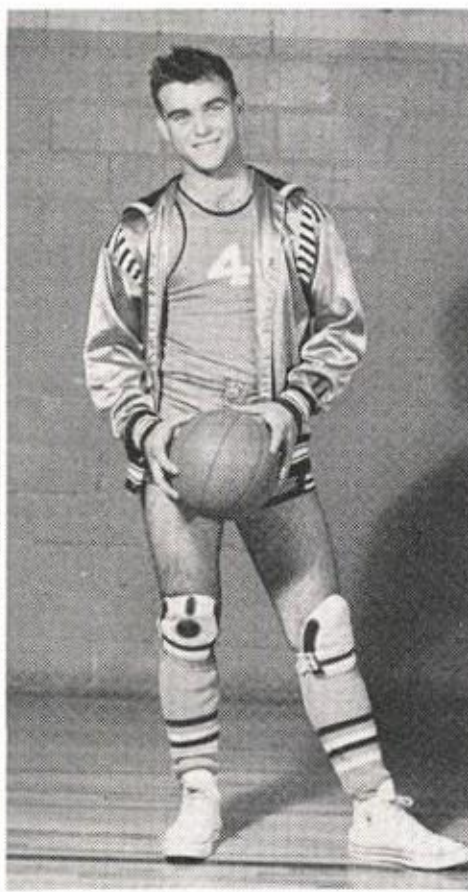
Congratulations To The
GLADIATORS, ONE OF ITALY HIGH'S BEST TEAMS
HARMON'S CLEANERS



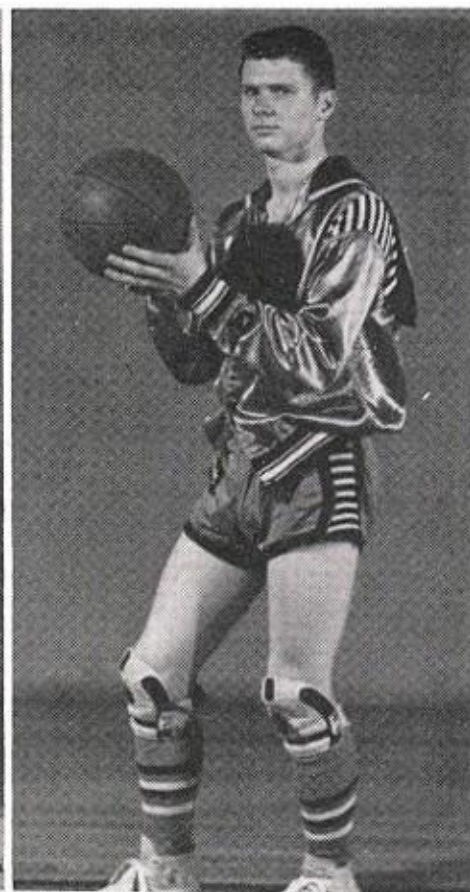
Boys' Basketball Squad



Jimmy Campbell
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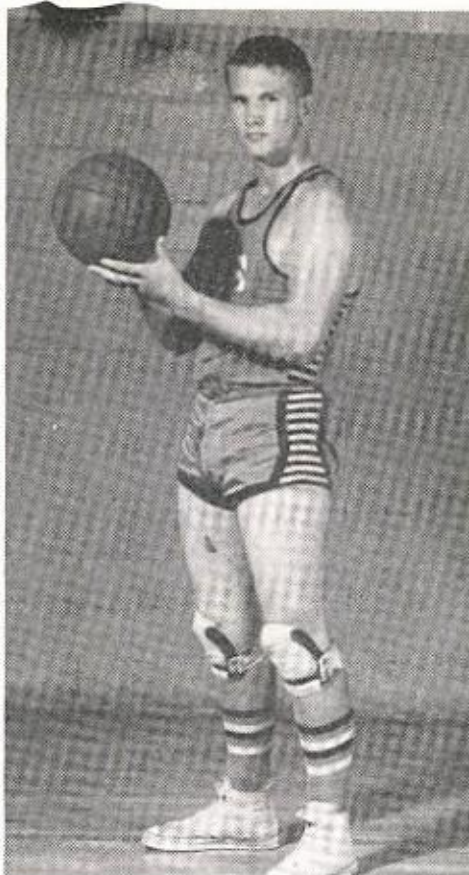
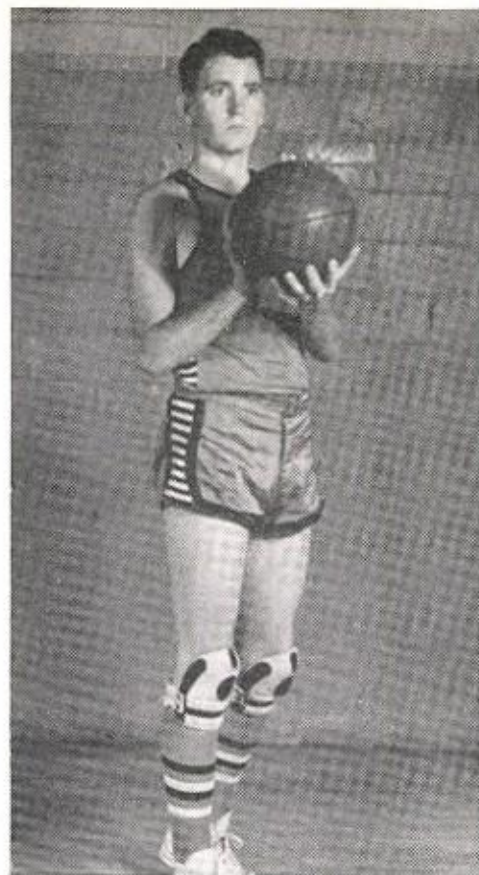


Jerry Cockerham
Forward



Ernest Reynolds
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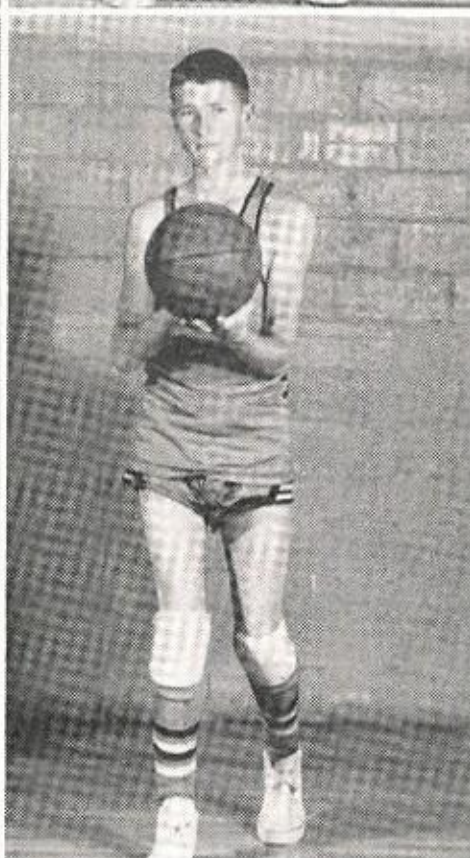
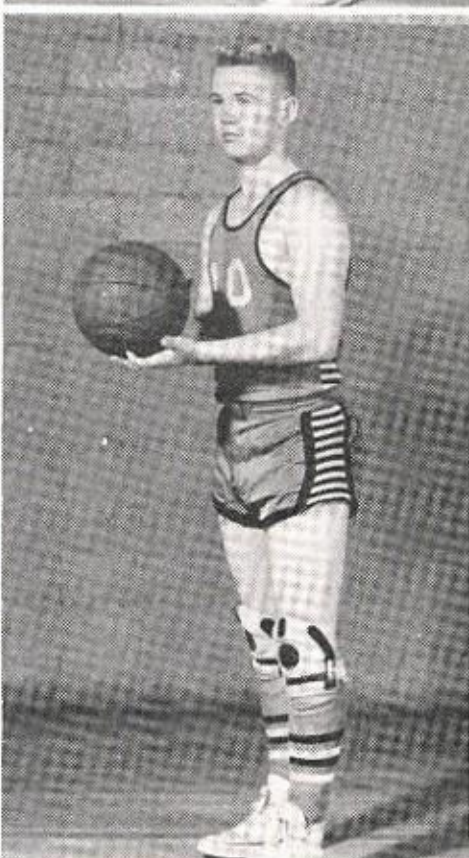
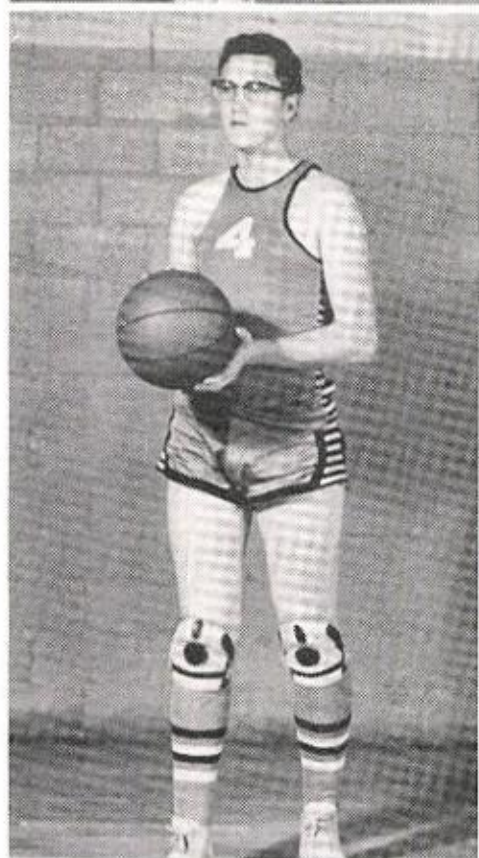
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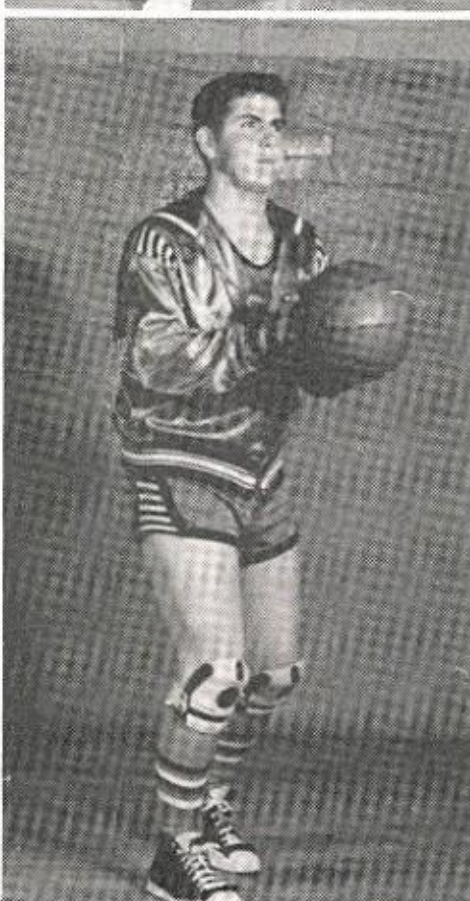
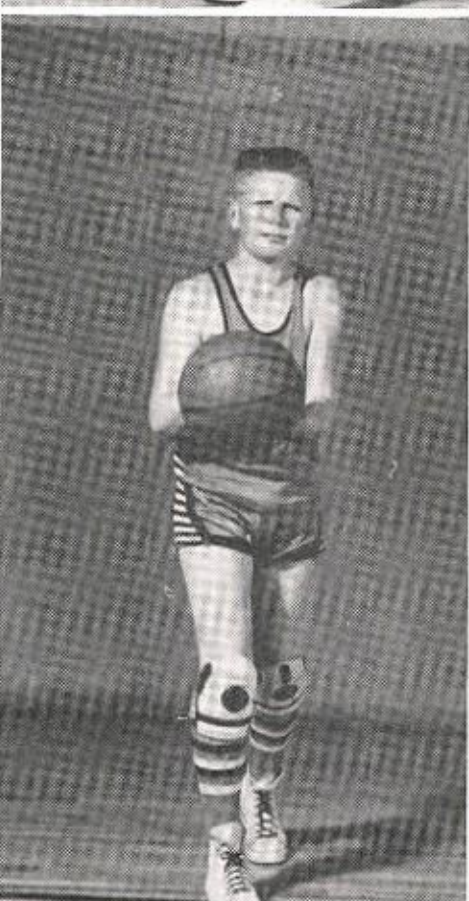
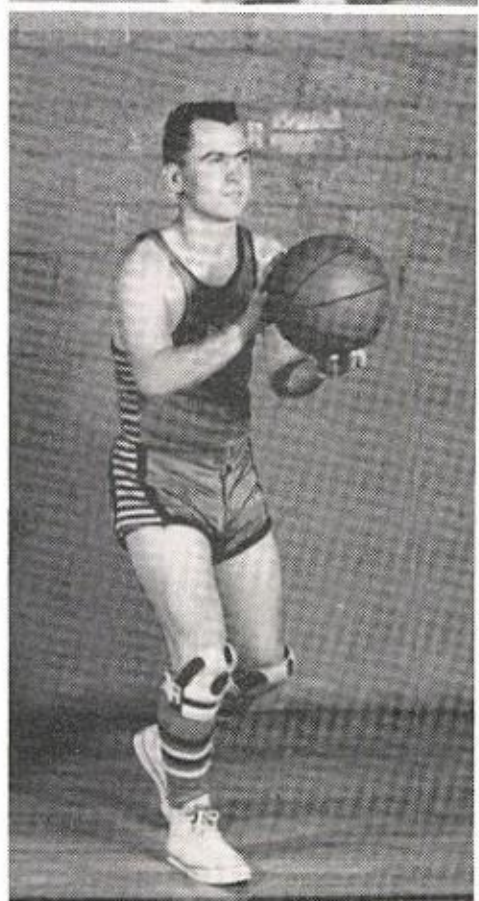
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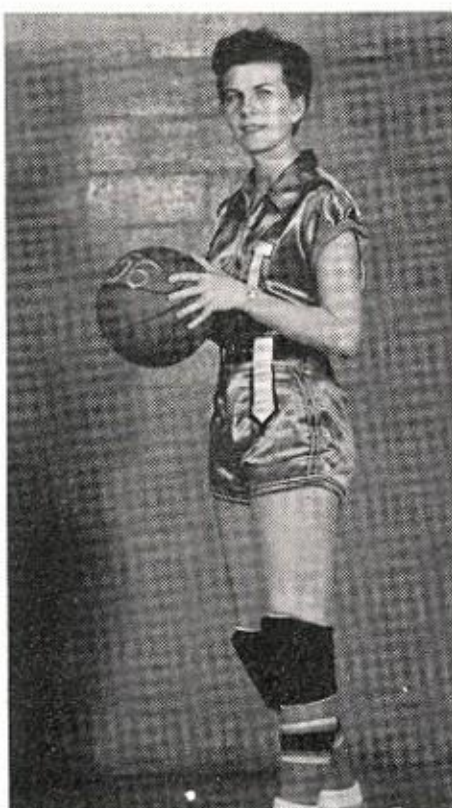
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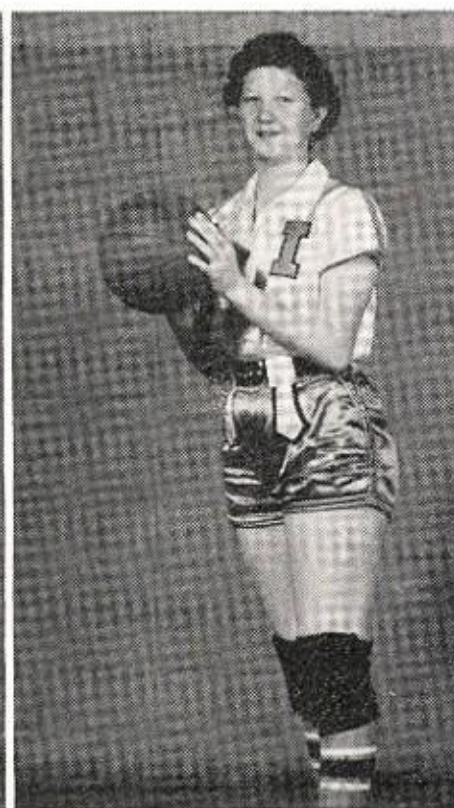
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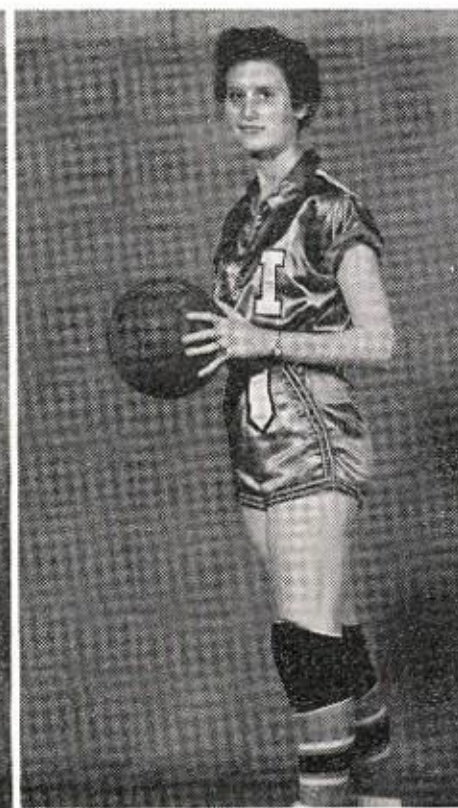
Girls' Basketball Squad



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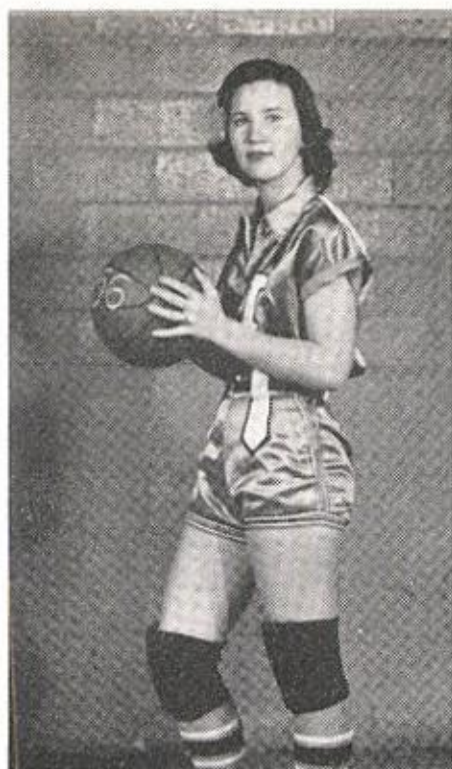


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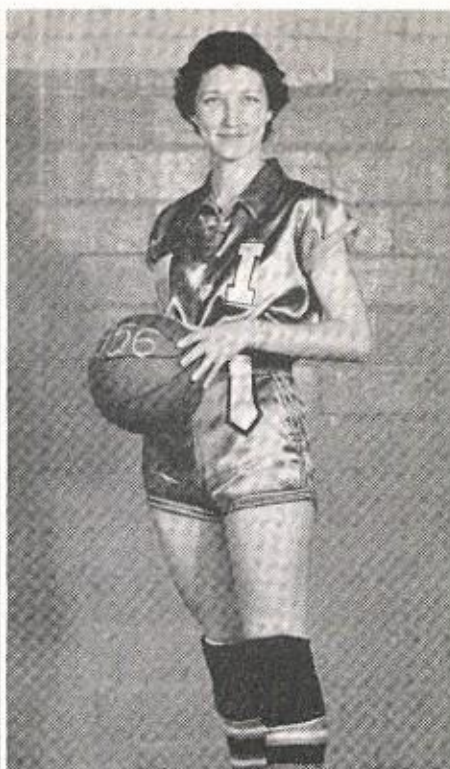
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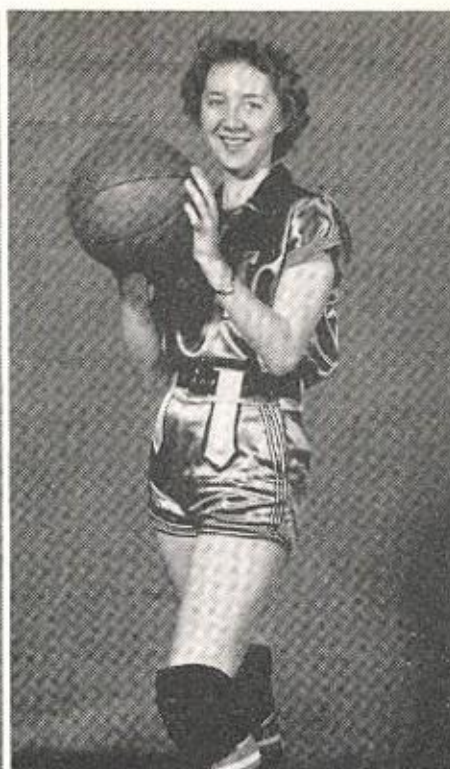
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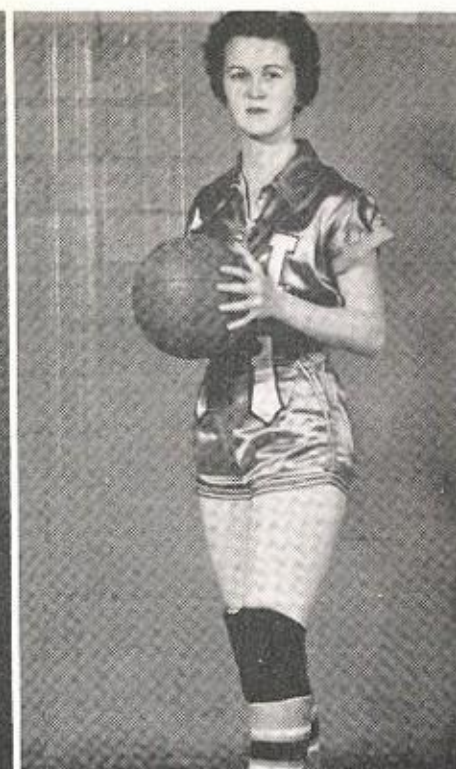
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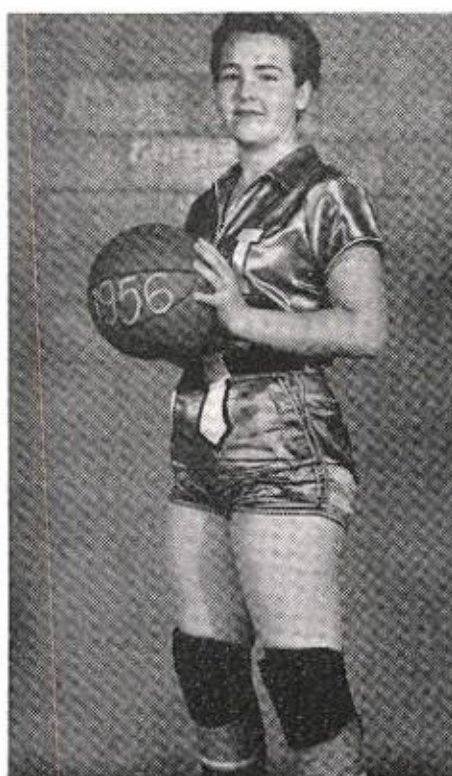
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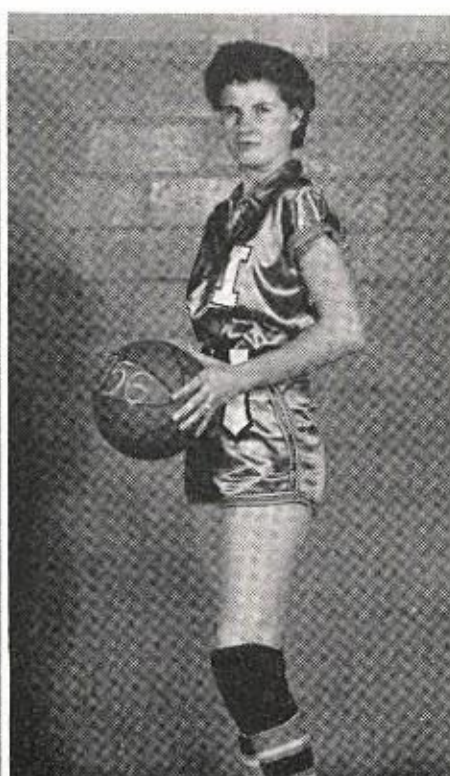
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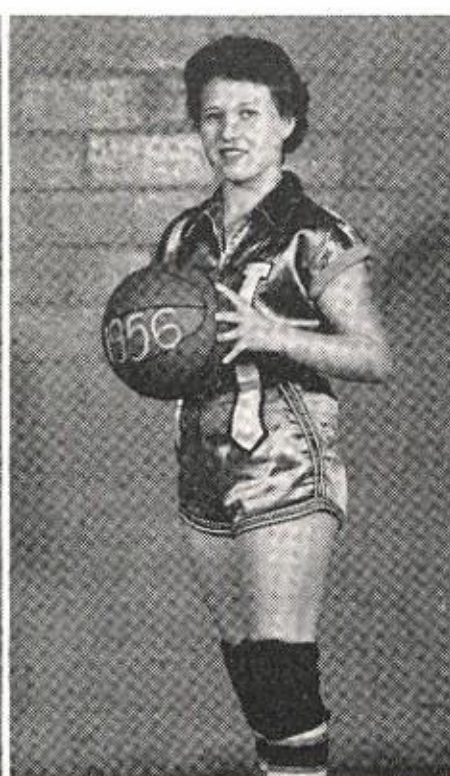
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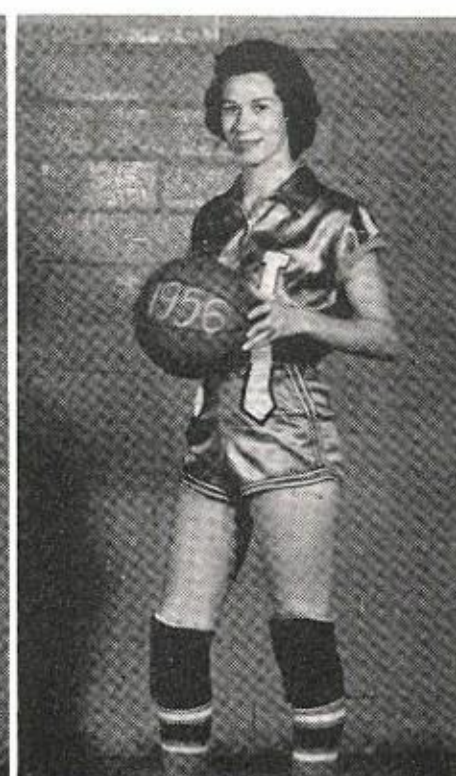
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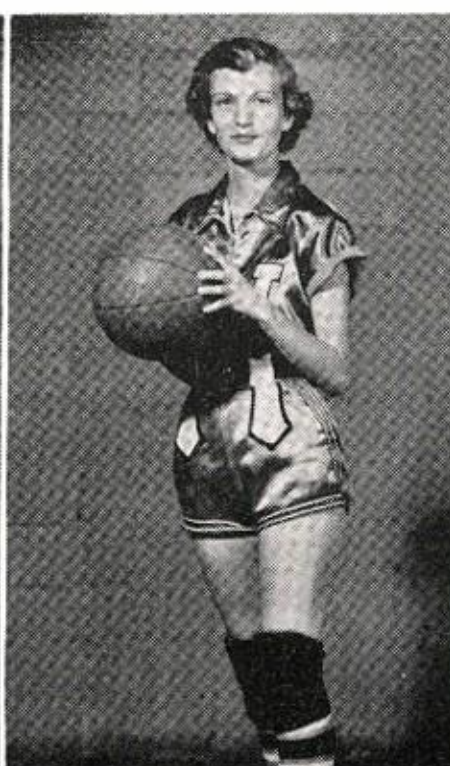
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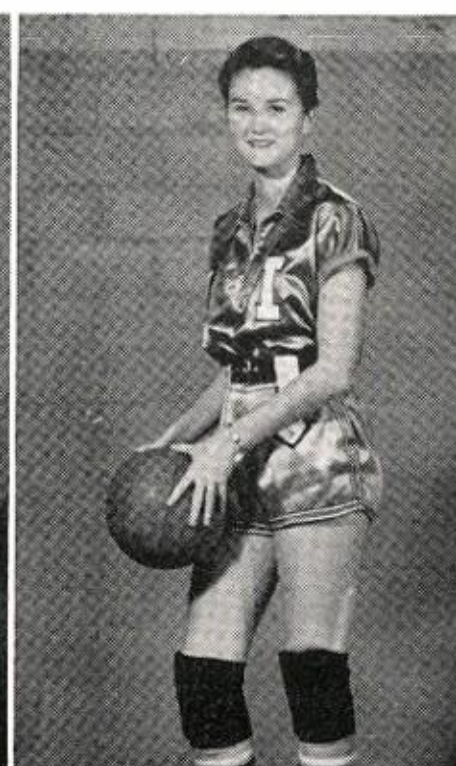
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Mary Scott
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Pep Squad



Jan Hammonds



Elaine Parker



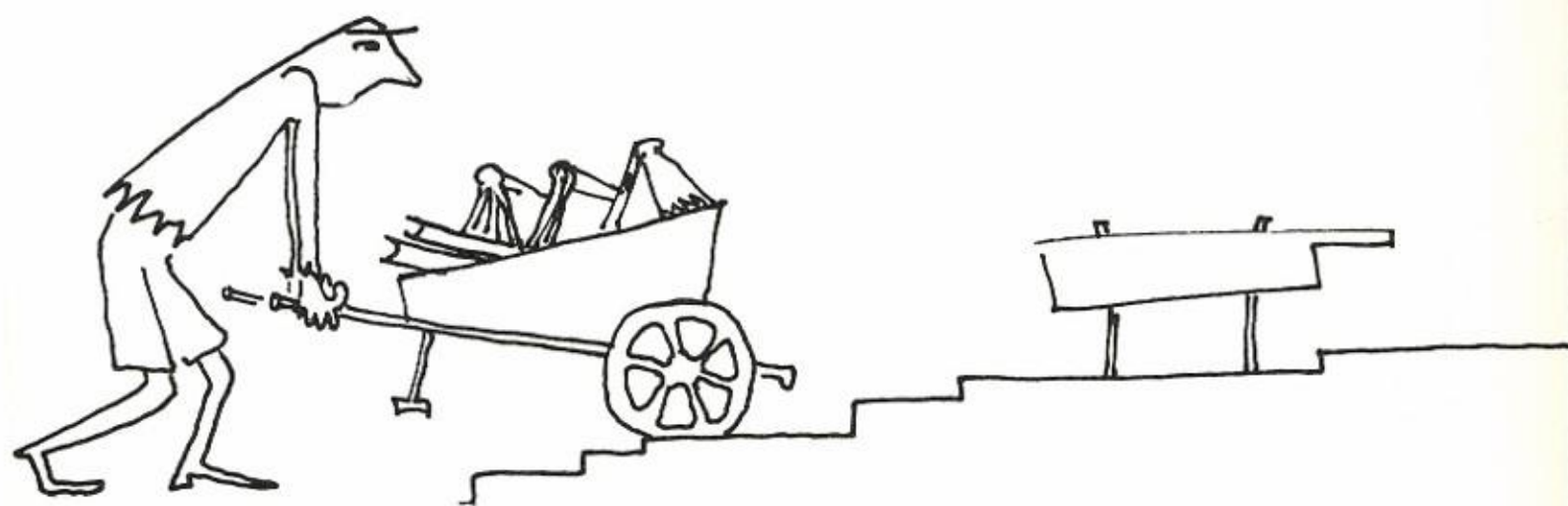
Carol Guthrie



Alys Price

Cheerleaders

Grades



Eighth Grade

Eddie Green
Carolyn Wilson
Carlton Rotenberry

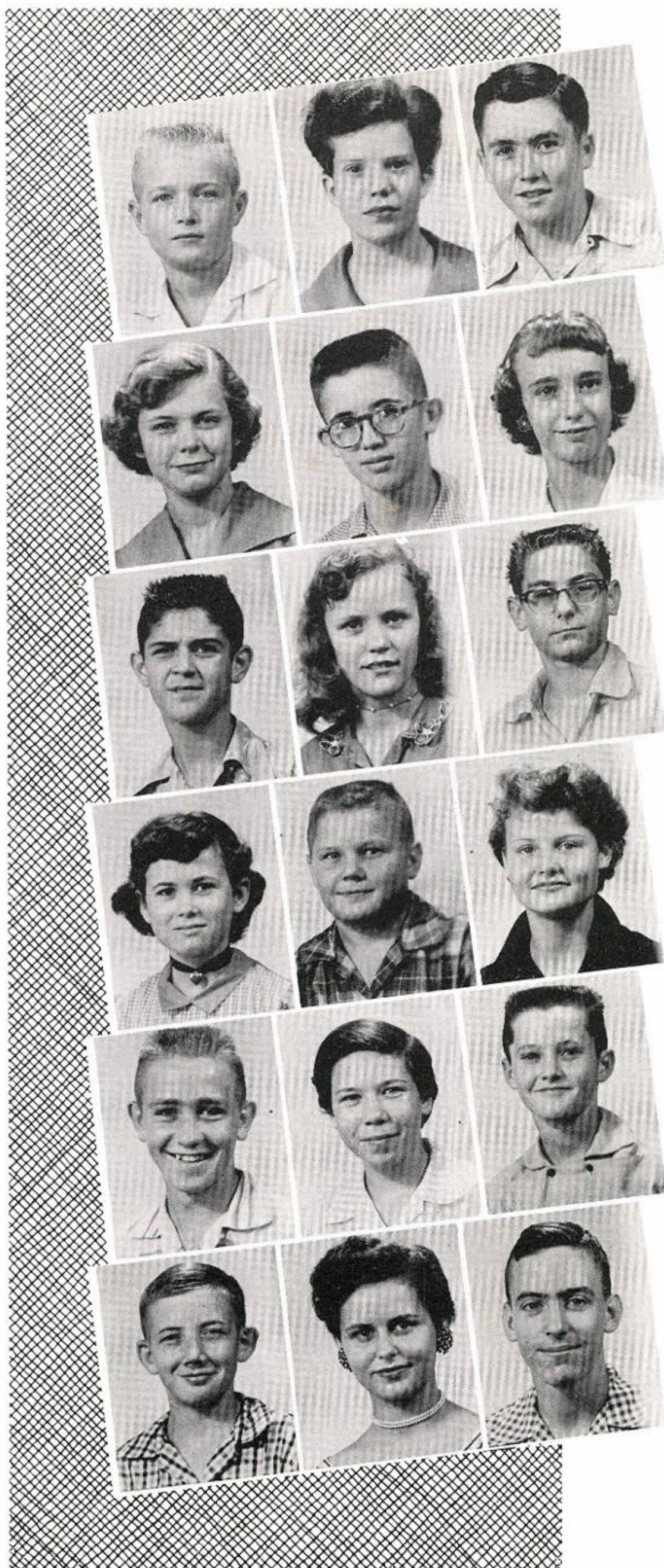
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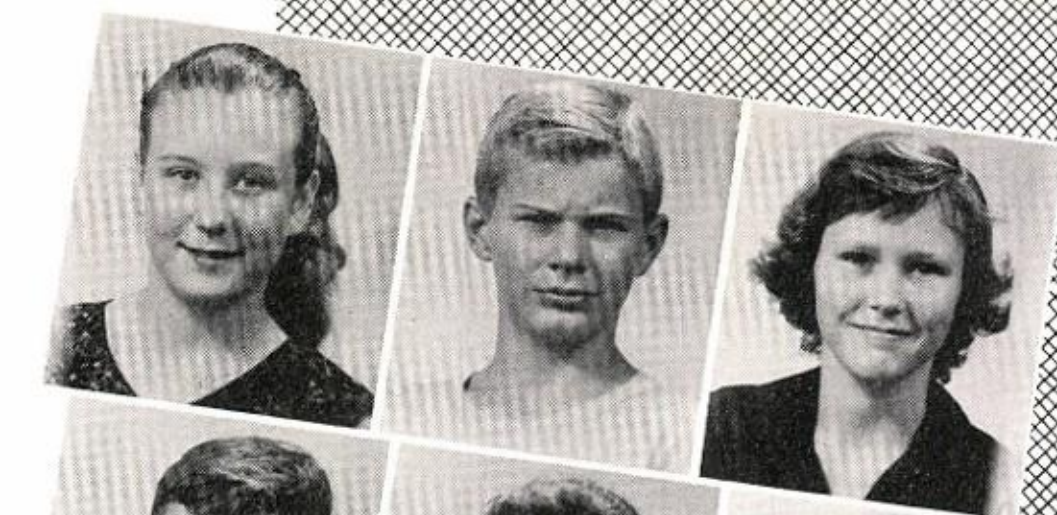
Lyndon Almand
Peggy Brown
Eddie Saylor

Harold Moore
Annette Ince
David Mauldin



Seventh Grade

Irma Latham
Travis Buchanan
Nancy Holley



James Raley
Suzanne Scott
J. R. Cannon



Kathryn Bumpus
John Goodman
Frances Johnson



Jack Goodman
Mae Bell Shrader
Don Riddle



Nancy Chambers
Jackie Bumpus
Julia Shrader



Charles Rollins
Douglas Chambers
John Speer



Dan Hampton
(not pictured)



Sixth Grade

Billie Brown
James Morgan
Janetta Morris
Gaynell Cooper

Jimmie Hyles
Kathleene Hicks
Ronnie Owens
Bessie Langley

Elizabeth Ward
Allen Phillips
Donna McConnell
Jerry Travis

Sims Lang
Sheron Kelley
Lupe Munoz
Jane Gorman

Wanda Sue Connor
Hal Jenkins
Ann Carolyn Itson
Darrell Cockerham

Carl D. Doyle
Judy Harris
Jimmy Douglas
Sheila Bailey





Fifth Grade

FIRST ROW: J. Johnson, E. Summers, C. Knotts, R. Sheppard, A. Rodriguez, D. Bumpus, J. Brown. SECOND ROW: M. Goodman, J. Holley, L. McNeely, H. Riddle, D. Batte, K. Owen, S. Duke, J. Holder. THIRD ROW: J. Perry, P. Cates, Mrs. Commons, O. Rodriguez, D. Fikes, J. Speer, M. Kimbro.

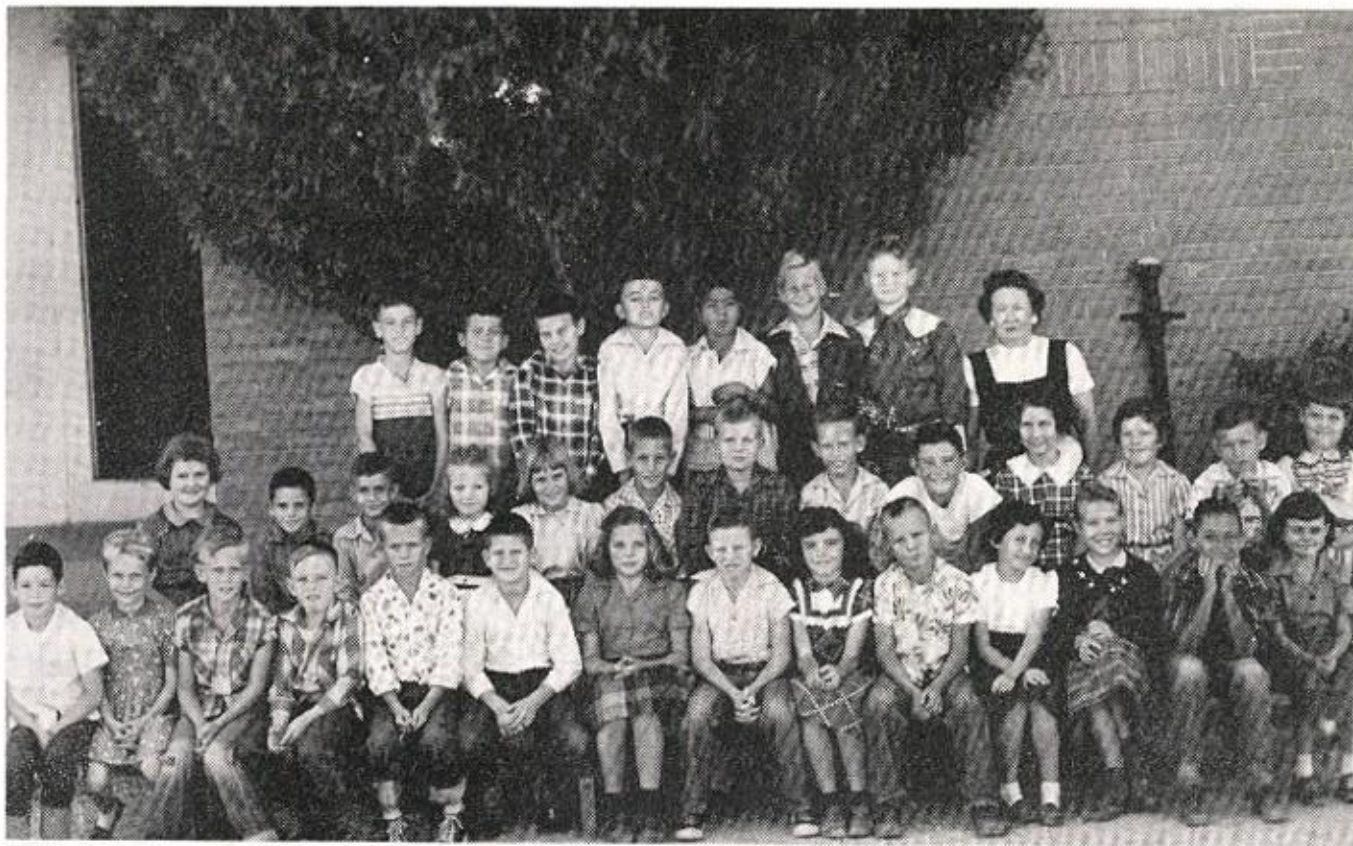


Fourth Grade

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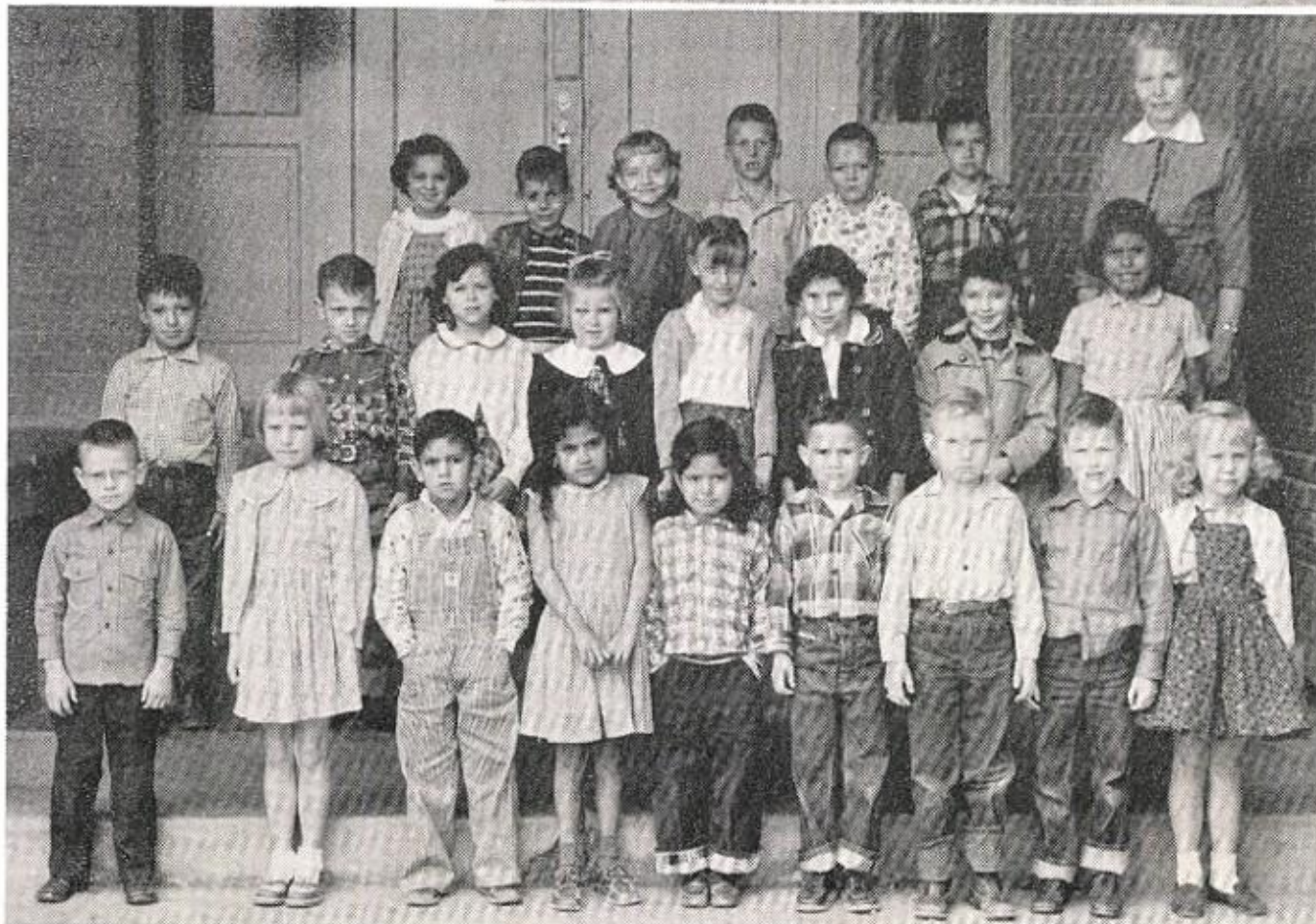
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Second Grade

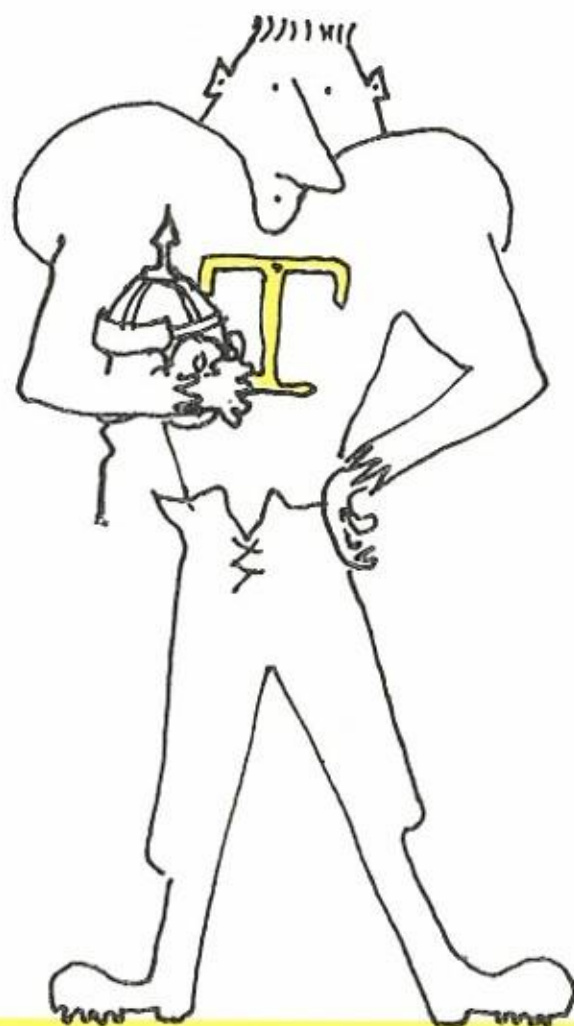
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First Grade

FIRST ROW: E. Lambert, J. Holley, F. Perales, C. Perales, S. Tovar, B. Boren, L. Phillips, C. Meharg, M. Buchanan. SECOND ROW: M. Tovar, R. Owen, B. Raley, M. Chaddick, L. Woodin, J. Jones, C. Oliphant, M. Morales. THIRD ROW: C. Kelley, E. Sparkman, L. Rosemond, J. Chambers, R. Hyles, J. Doyle, Miss McLean.

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Italy Tynymite Football

DISTRICT CHAMPIONS - 1955

FIRST ROW: J. Bumpus, E. Green, C. Doyle, L. Munoz, J. Hyles, D. Chambers, T. Buchanan, B. Eddlemon, H. Jenkins, S. Lang, Managers. SECOND ROW: J. R. Cannon, E. Saylor, J. Morgan, L. Ratliff, D. Cockerham, A. Phillips, R. Owens, D. Riddle, J. Goodman. THIRD ROW: C. Rollins, J. Raley, J. Goodman, E. P. Jones, D. Mauldin, C. Ward, L. Almand, C. Rotenberry, J. Speer, Coach Chaddick.

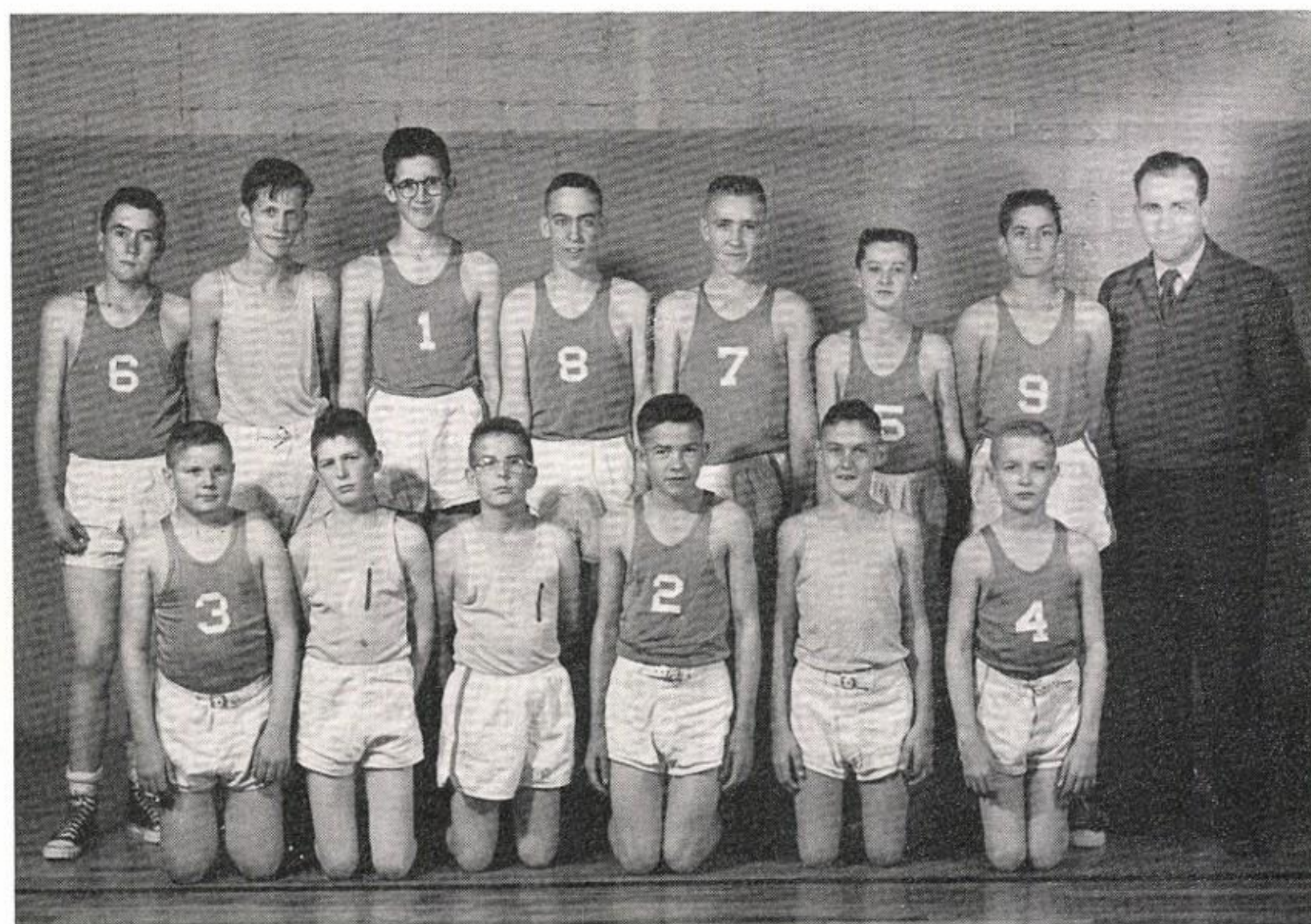


Grade School Pep Squad

TOP ROW: W. Connor, J. Harris, S. Kelley, A. Itson. LEFT: C. Muirhead, J. Morris, J. Gorman, B. Brown, K. Bumpus, E. Ward, N. Halley, S. Scott. RIGHT: K. Hicks, B. Raley, M. Feaster, J. Knotts, D. McConnell, S. Bailey, J. Wilson, N. Chambers. BOTTOM ROW: P. Brown, S. Davis, B. Raley, A. Ince, I. Latham.

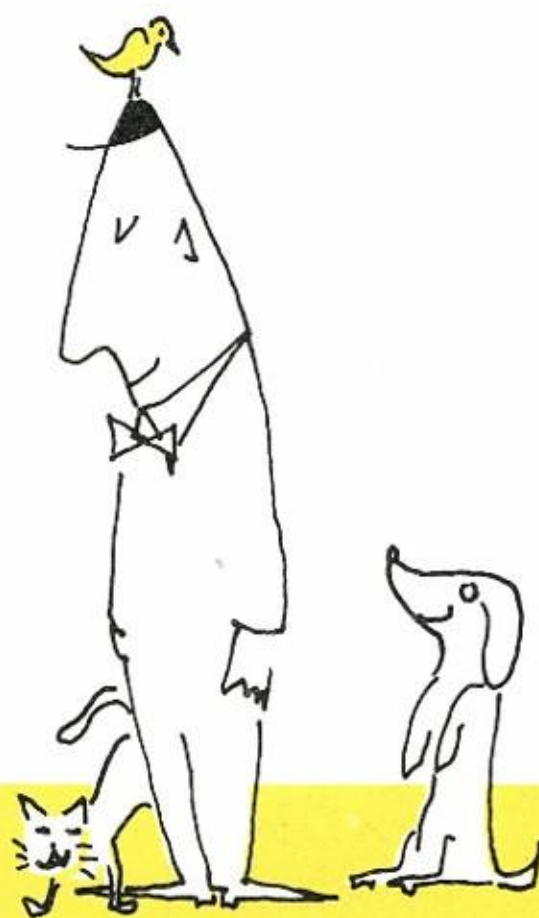


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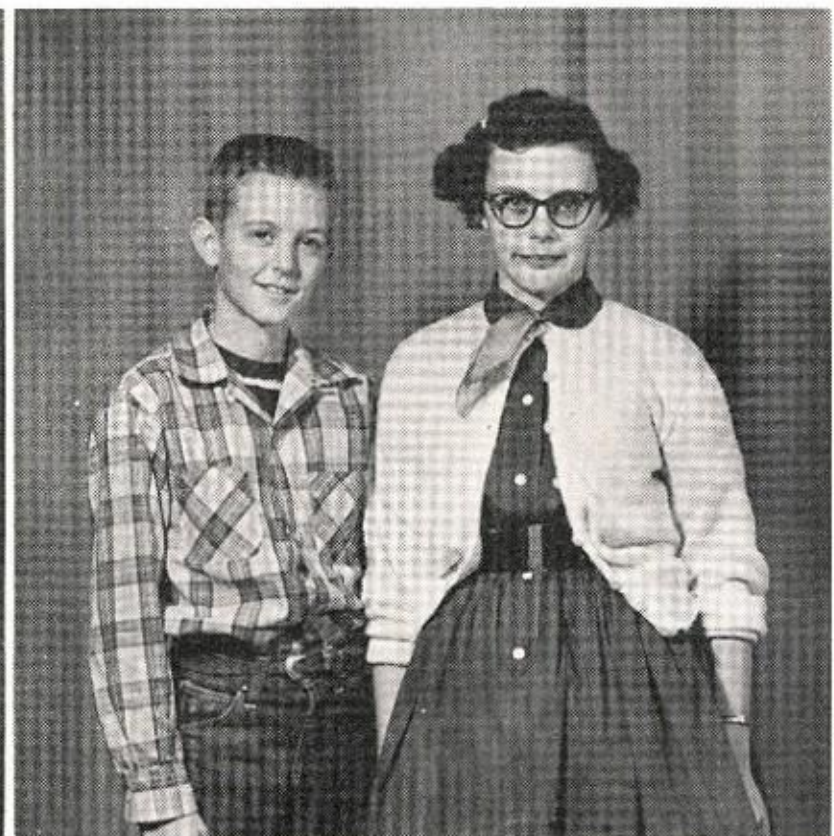


SUZANNE SCOTT - CLAY WARD

Runners-up



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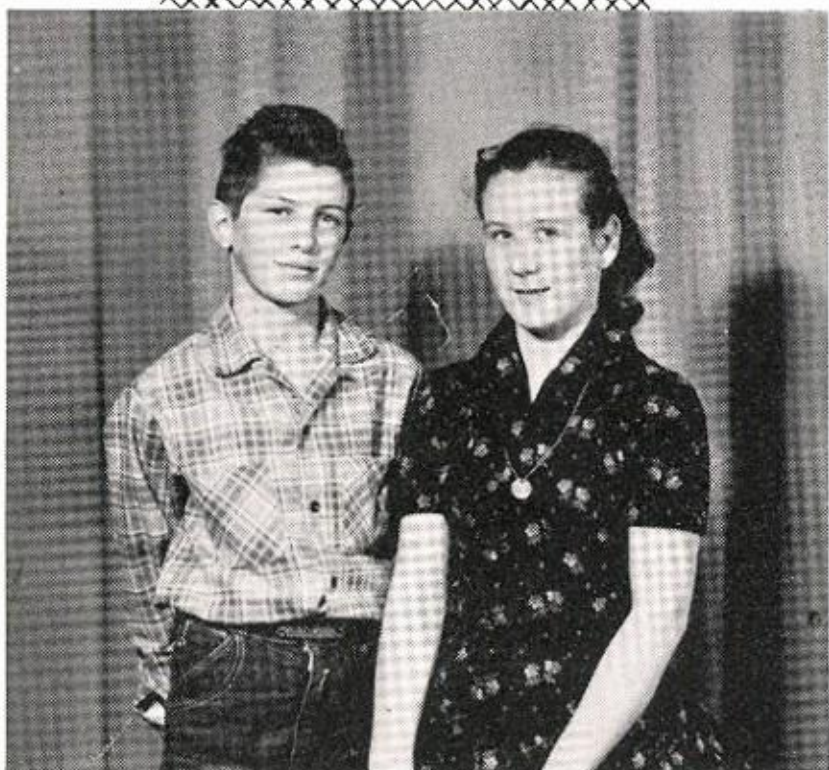
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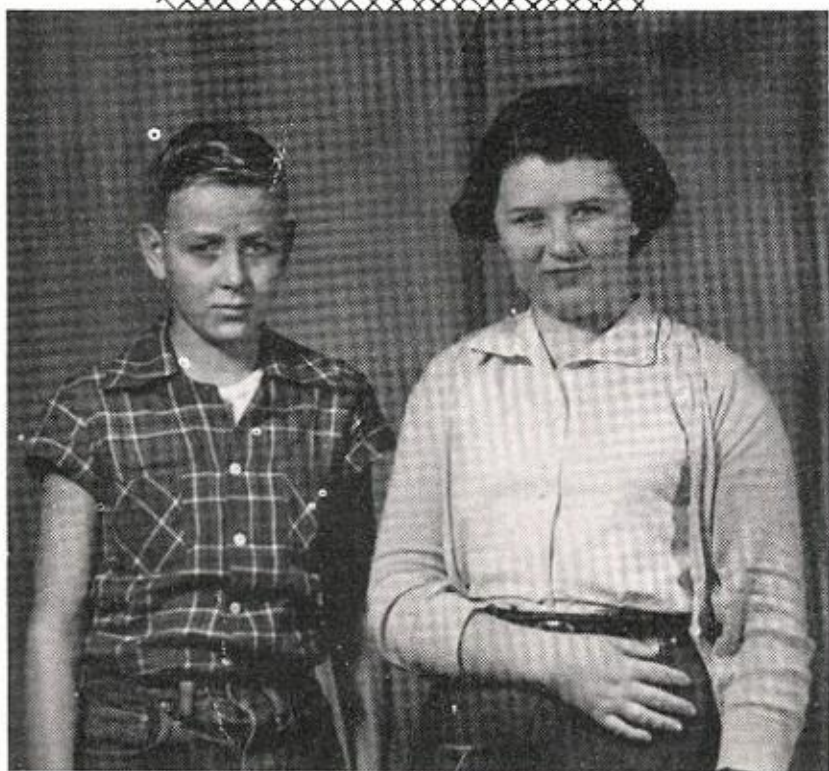
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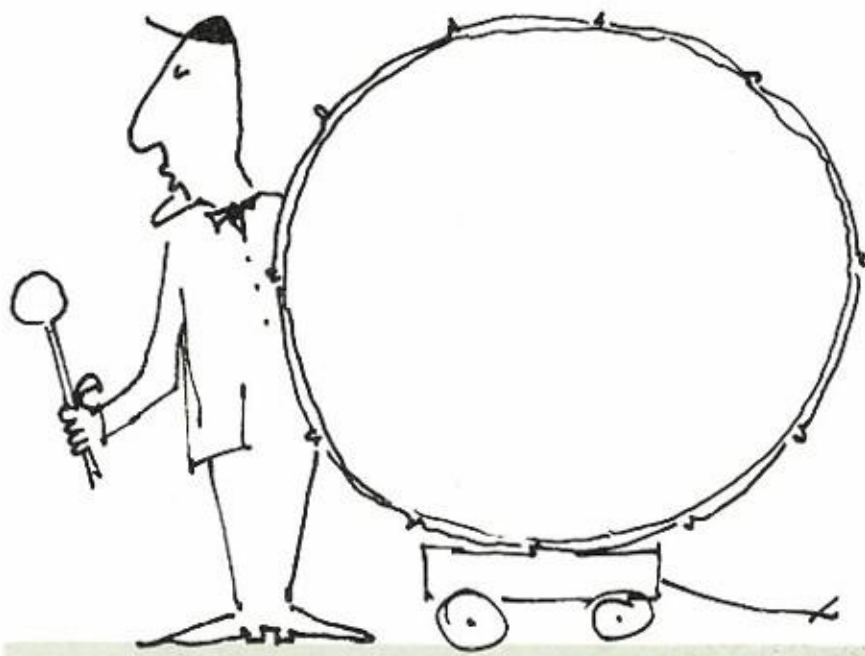


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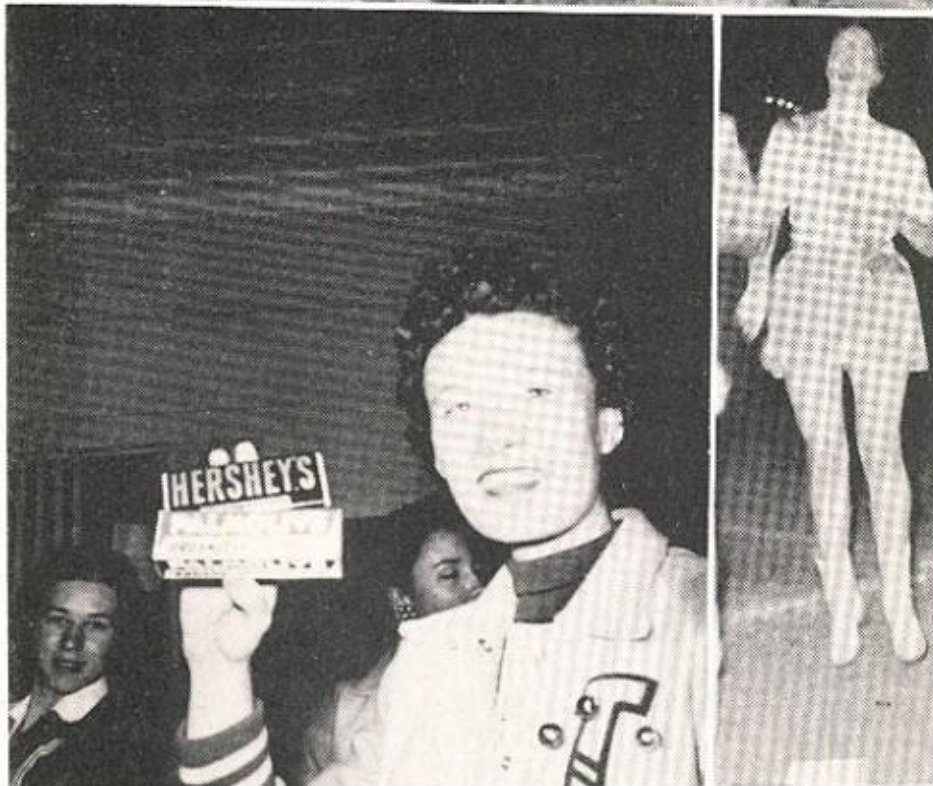
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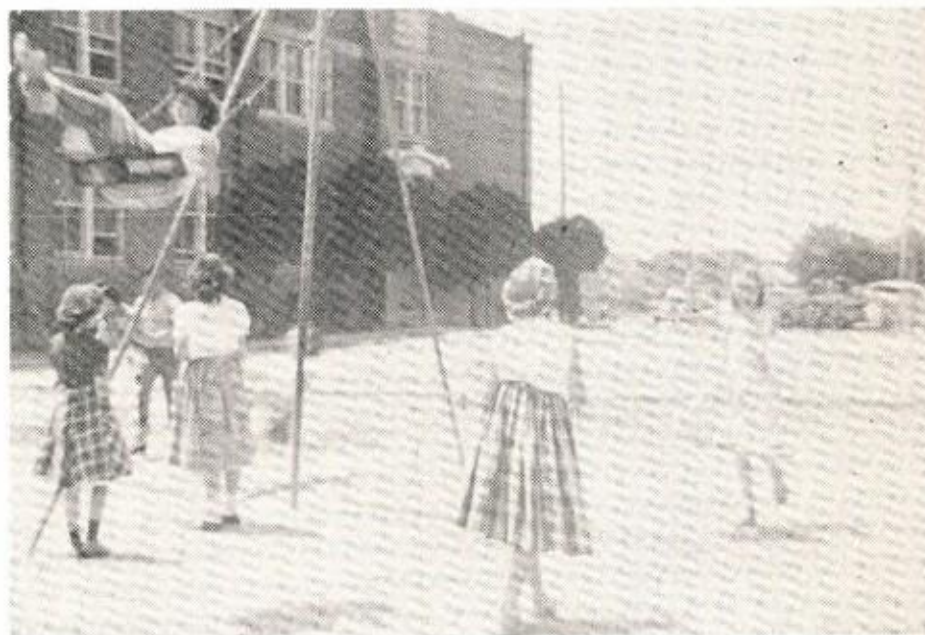
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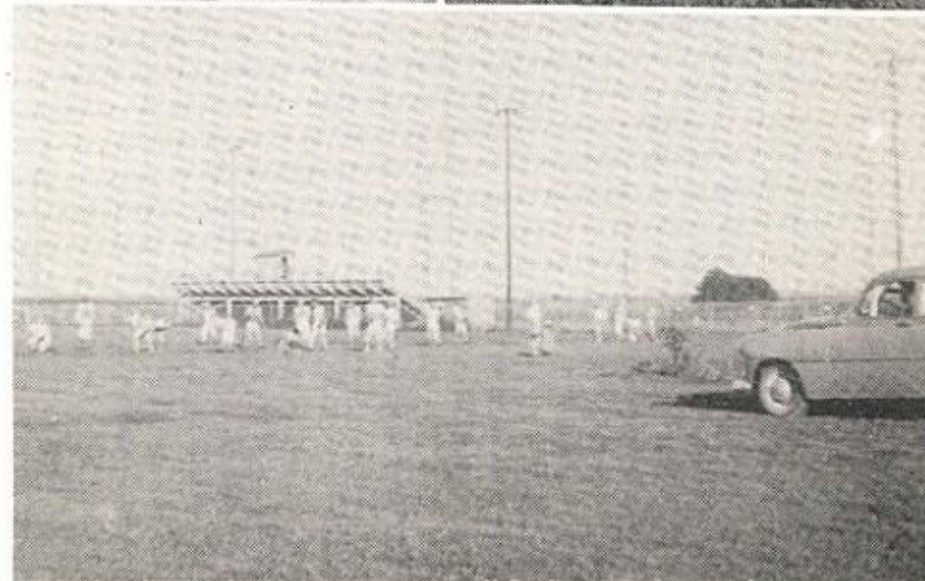
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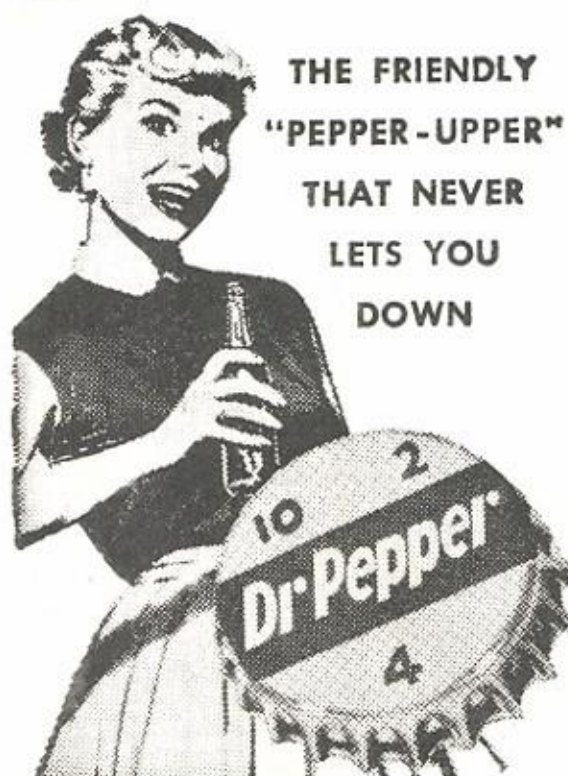
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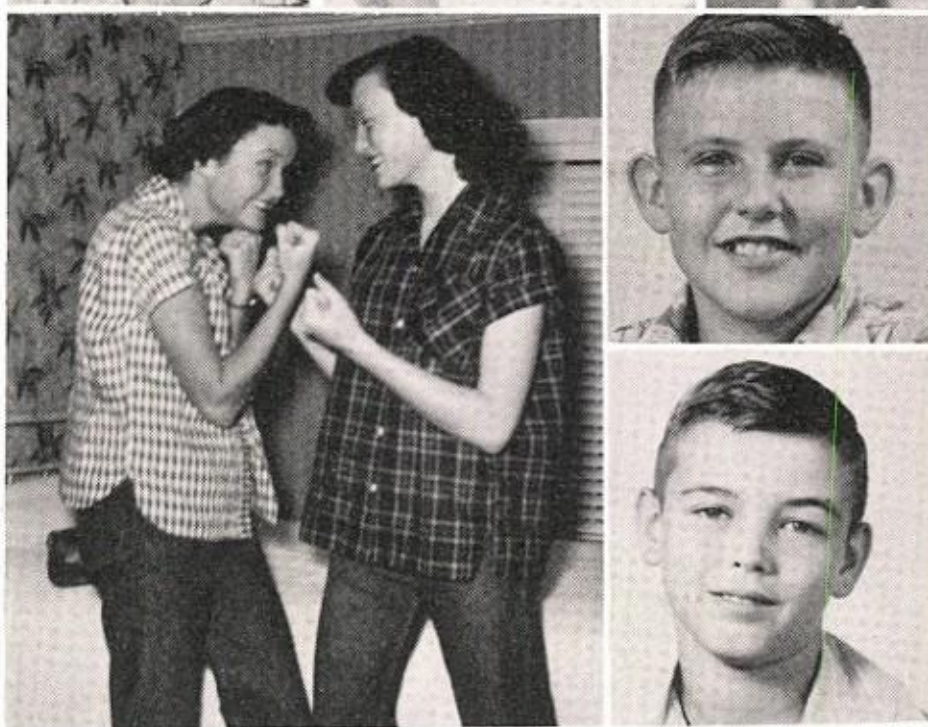
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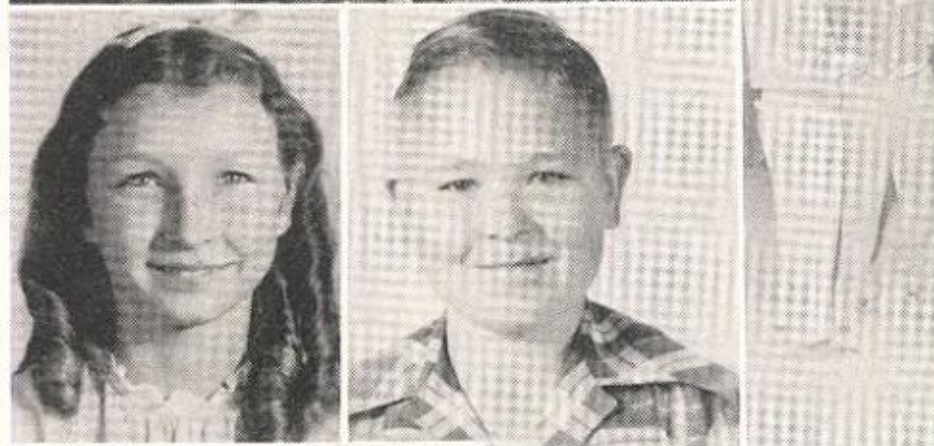
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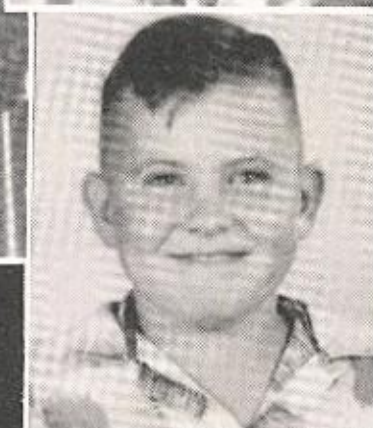
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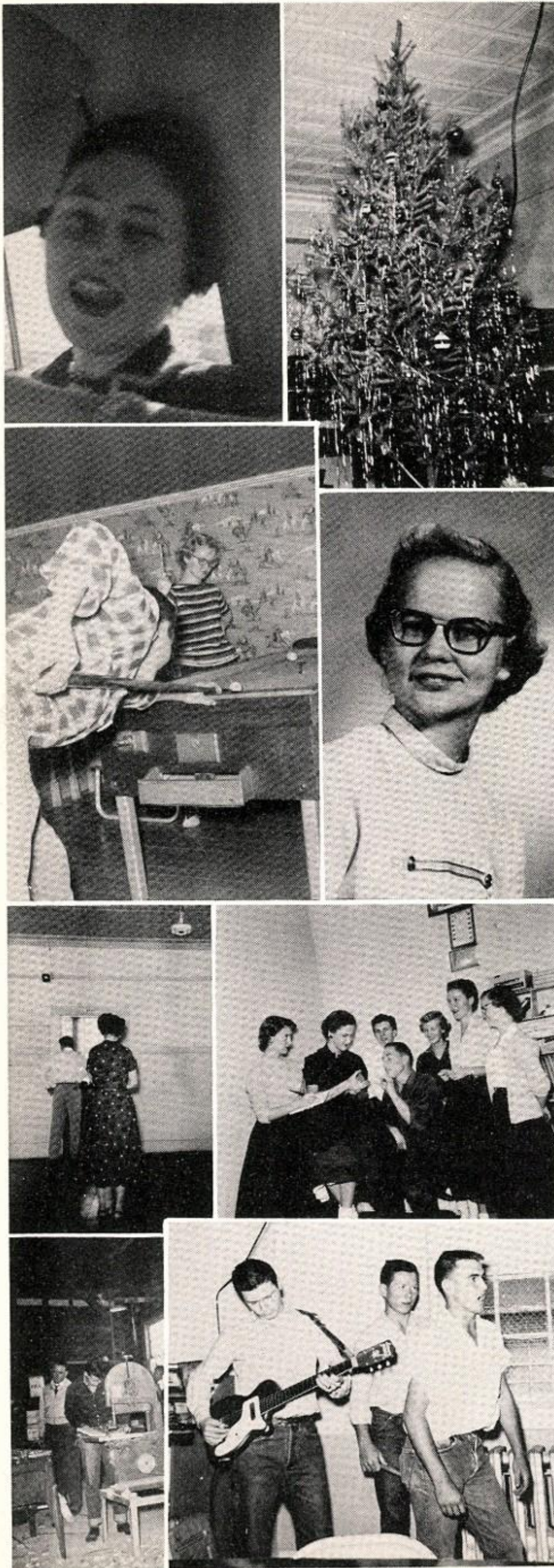
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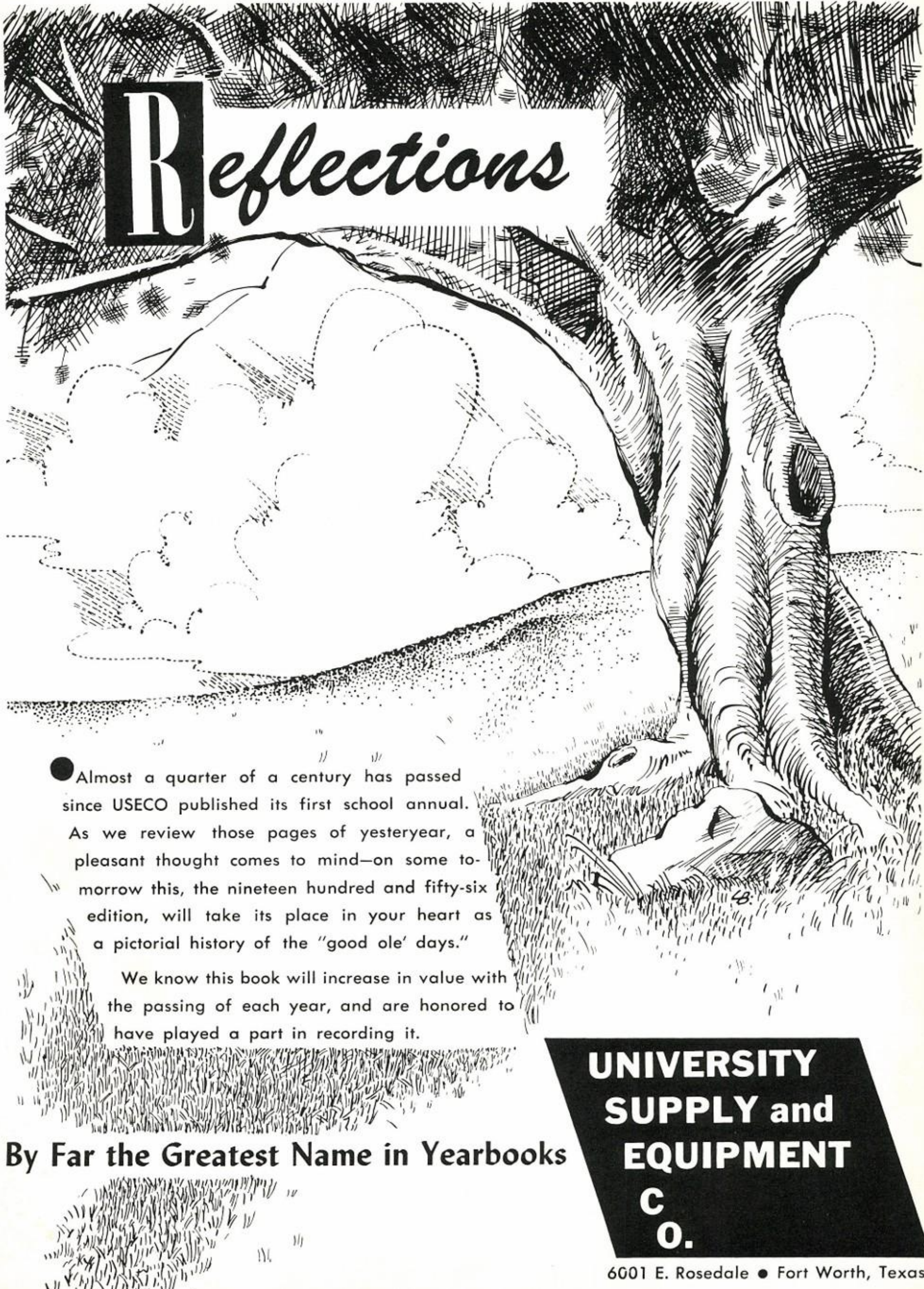
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ITALY GLADIATORS WIN OPENING GAME FROM CRANFILLS GAP 25-0

ITALY GLADIATORS

Name	Pos.	Wt.	No.	Name
G. Batte	E	150	46	R. Sissom
J. Phillips	B	155	48	*F. Bumpus
J. Kelley	B	120	50	M. Chambers
*K. Cockeekham	B	175	52	H. Graves
*B. Sybert	B	155	53	T. Fikes
J. Campbell	B	150	60	H. Chambers
W. Mauldin	G	160	62	*H. Rogers
C. Batte	E	150	64	*B. Wardlaw
*E. Reynolds	E	160	65	*T. Munoz
*G. Wolauer	G	165	66	*B. Riddle
*J. Cockeekham	B	175	68	L. Gardner
*B. Almand	T	175		

***Probable Starting Line Up**
 Coaches: Max Whitley, V. O. Chaddick
 Manager: Watson Livingston — Football Sweetheart: Elaine Parker
 Cheerleaders: Alys Price, Jan Hammonds, Carol Guthrie

19-1 BLOOMING GROVE VICTORY STREAK TO GLADIATOR WINNING STREAK

Will Meet Bynum At 7:30 Tonight; Is Non-Conference

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE HIGH FIRST SIX WEEKS; NAME HONOR GROUP

SENIORS RAISING FUNDS FOR ANNUAL BANQUET

The Juniors in Algebra II have been studying written problems. We have found them very difficult. The Juniors in Algebra II have been studying written problems. We have found them very difficult. The Juniors in Algebra II have been studying written problems. We have found them very difficult.

da Doyle, Margie Nell Owens, Gail Windham, and El Wanda Young. Juniors — Gary Batte and Jan Hammonds. Sophomores — Linda McConnell, Josephine Poe and Sue Speer. Freshmen — Betty Bason and Sue McConnell. Grammar school students with all "A's" were: Eighth — Eddie Green, Barbara Raley, Carlton Rotenberry. Seventh — Jackie Bumpus. Sixth — Shelia Bailey, Judith Harris, Kathleen Hicks, Ann Carolyn Itson, Janetta Morris. Fifth — Dan Batte, Nelda Speer. Fourth — Mary Neill Meharg, Hamlett Dilworth, Larry Hearn, Ann Phillips, Anna Lynn Doyle, Frank Cannon, Connie Knight. Grammar students with an average of 90 in all subjects were: Eighth — Lyndon Almand, Gale Mauldin, Eugene Jones, David Ward. Eddie Saylor, Clay Sixth — Jane Ellen Gorman, Jimmy Hyles, Sharon Kelley, Donna McConnell, Elizabeth Ward. Fifth — Jeanette Brown, Jean Perry, Ronnie Shepard, Karen Owen, Martha Goodman. Fourth — Mary

GLADIATORS WIN OVER WORTHAM 40-0 IN FIRST CONFERENCE GAME

To Play Abbott Here This Evening; Fight Expected Harder

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TINYMITES WIN DISTRICT TITLE

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F. F. A. ELECTS OFFICERS DISCUSSES BUSINESS

The Italy Chapter of the F.F.A. had a called meeting at 11:00 a. m. Sept. 15. At this meeting the election of officers was held. They are as follows: Darrell French, president; Jerry Cockerham, vice-president; Frank Bumpus, secretary; Kenneth Cockeekham, treasurer; Jerry Phillips, chaplain; Gaines Wolauer, parliamentarian; Butch Wardlaw, reporter. The business discussed at the meeting was as follows: that each chapter meeting be opened with prayer; that

SENIORS PREPARE FOR LAST SCHOOL YEAR

Twelve long years have after so long of time narrowed down to one. Our only wish is that this year will be as pleasant as the past years have been. A class meeting for everyone is very important to get here. Following week of school was held here. President, Bobby Alys Almand, vice-president, Elaine Parker, secretary, Wanda Morgan, reporter, Wanda Morgan, Elaine Parker, and is also football captain for the F. F. A. Sweetheart. The seniors are also proud to have two cheer leaders chosen from the class. They are Alys Price and Carol Guthrie.

GIRLS START CAGE SEASON PRACTICE

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